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1st.—To receive the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1905.

2ND.—To sanction the declaration of a dividend.

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4TH.—To elect Auditors for the ensuing year, and to fix their remuneration.

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By Order,

GREAVES, COTTON & Co.,
Secretaries, Managers, and Agents.

Bombay, 15th February, 1906.

THE CONNAUGHT MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 1, Forbes Street, on THURSDAY, the 1st March, 1906, at 4-45 p.m. S. T. to transact the following business:—

1st.—To receive the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1905.

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2 Song.....“Children's Voices”...Claribel,
The Choir (Soloist, Mrs. PLUNKETT.).

3 Violin Solo.....Andante (from Concerto)...Mendelssohn-
MR. ARNOLD SCHMUCK.

4 Air (from “The Creation”).“With Verdure Clad”...Haydn,
MRS. BOLLAM.

5 Organ.....Minuetto and Trio from Symphony in G, Minor.....Sterndale Bennett.
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6 Air (from “Holy City”)..“Eye hath not Seen”...Gaul,
MISS DOROTHY DYER.

7 Violin Duet.....Schlummerlied.....Ersfeld.
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NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Ahmedabad-Dholka Railway Company, Limited, will be held on MONDAY, the 19th February, 1906, at 4-15 P. M., (Standard Time), at the Registered Office of the Company, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, to transact the following business:—

1st.—To adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts made up to 31st December, 1905.

2nd.—To declare a Dividend.

3rd.—To elect a Director in the place of Mr. H. E. E. Procter who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election.

4th.—To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.

5th.—To transact any other business that may be brought forward by the Chairman.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 19th February to 5th March, 1906, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

KILLICK, NIXON & Co.,
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Bombay, 31st January, 1906.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs leave to inform the Public that he has RETURNED from his Trip in Europe and has now RESUMED his business in the same quarters as formerly.

MARTIN COHEN,
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NOTICE.

THE POWER of ATTORNEY granted May 1st 1905, by us to Geo. A. GODDINGS, and on June 30, transferred by him to SYLVESTER VAZ is hereby CANCELLED.

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THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Byculla Club, will be held at the Club House, on Saturday, the 24th February, 1906, at 10½ p. m. (Standard Time).

A. H. DEANE,
Hony Secretary.

23rd January, 1906.

THE BELLARY PRESS COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 19, Bank Street, Fort, Bombay, on SATURDAY the 17th day of February, 1906, at 3-30 P.M. (Standard Time), to transact the following business:—

1st—To receive the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

2ND—To declare a Dividend.

3RD—To appoint or re-elect a director.

4TH—To appoint an Auditor and fix his remuneration.

By order of the Board of Directors,

MUNCHERSHAW P. NANAVATY,
Secretary.

Bombay, 24th January, 1906.

N.B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 10th day of February, 1906, to SAFURDAY the 24th day of February, 1906, both days inclusive.

LIST of ESTATES to which Letters of Administration have been granted to the Administrator-General, Bombay, and of Estates which have come under his charge:—

WAGHJI TOPAN, late of Bombay Lohana Hindu, a landed proprietor.

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J. SANDERS SLATER,
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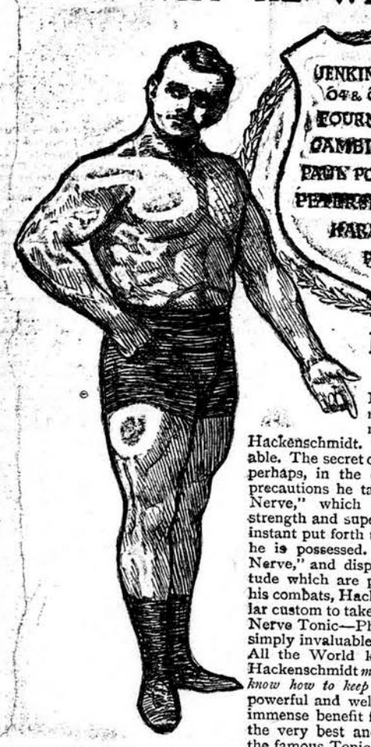

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SECURITIES—
2 1-2 per cent. Consols ... ... 90 3 4 = —1-8
3 do. Rentes ... 19 1-2 = uncharged
3 1-2 do. Indian Sterling Loans ... ... 106 3-4 = do
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper ... ... 66 3-8 = do
SILVER—
Spot in London ... ... 30 5-8 = + 1-16
2 months hence ... ... 29 15-16 = + 1-16
Spot in New York ... ... 66 -2 = unchanged
EXCHANGES—
Paris cheques ... ... 25 16 = do
Berlin do. ... ... 20 31 = + 1-2
New York Demand ... ... 4 83 1-2 = — 1-8
DISCOUNTS—
Bank of England ... ... 4 per cent = unchanged
3 months sight Bank Bills ... 4 do = + 1-8
6 " " Fine Trade Bills ... ... 3 3-8 do = unchanged
8 " " Fine Trade Bills ... ... 4 1-4 do = do
6 months sight Fine Trade Bills ... ... 4 1-4 do = do
STREET—
Pay to day loans ... ... 4 1-8 do = + 1-4
7 day market loans ... ... 4 do = unchanged

Amount paid into the Bank of England about £175,000.

Extra Council Bill allotments. Bills on Calcutta, Rs. 40,000 at 1s 4 3-32d.

RAPESEED—
Yellow Guzerat 46 — 1-3 A-M sellers dull
Yellow Cawnpore 44 1-2 — 1-4 A-M sellers dull

LINSEED—Dull

COFFEE—
Coffee in New York 8 5-16 — 1-16

In Liverpool.—Cotton Market closed steady. East Indian quiet. Manchester steady. Total Sales 1,000. Spot 5-16 plus 3. Egyptian F.G.F. Brown 8 7-8. Sold on speculation and for Export 1,000. Imports 6,000. Futures closed steady.

Feb.-Mar,	Mar.-Apl,	Apl-May
5.72	5.74	5.77
+6	+6	+6
May-June	June-July	July-Aug.
5.80	5.82	5.83
+6	+6	+6
Aug.-Sep.	Sep.-Oct.	Oct-Nov.
5.79	5.63	5.59
+5	+3	+3

Receipts at U S Ports 14,000
Do last year 1,000
Exports to Great Britain 1,000
Do do Continent 10.0

IN NEW YORK—
Spot 11.25
Futures, month of March ... 10.72+ 1 } a
Do. do. May ... ... 11.04+ 1 } a

Tone to d clined cary owing to liquidation but re.oted later through bull support and short covering.

IN NEW ORLEANS—
Spot ... ... 10 11 16 uncharged
Futures, month of March ... ... 10 78 do
Do. do. May ... ... 10.97 do
Tone at close ... ... steady.

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay for the 24 hours, ending at 6 p.m. on Thursday, 15th Feb. 1906:—

Cotton ...	18,668 bales.
Wheat ...	7,314 cwts.
Linseed ...	2,923 do
Rape, Rai and Mustard ...	74 do
Gingelly seed ...	3,575 do
Poppy seed ...	68 do
Grindnuts ...	616 do
Castor seed ...	1,303 do
Rice ...	53,379 do
Myrabolams ...	3,742 do
Cottonseed ...	19,726 do
Mowrah seed ...	233 do
Gram ...	171 do
Jowar ...	842 do
Maize ...	nil

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Gold Bullion Rs. 1,53,000
Ex s s "Arabia" from London

BOMBAY, FRIDAY FEB. 16.

HEAVY rain has fallen in parts of Kathiawar and Cutch and moderate showers throughout Guzerat, Rajputana, Central India and the Central and United Provinces and the Punjab. Such weather is unseasonable and may do some damage to the growing crops, but after the prolonged drought it should be of service in promoting the growth of fodder which is urgently required, and also, where the rain is heavy enough, in filling up the wells. But heavy rain, so late in the season, is certainly not an unmixed blessing wherever it falls.

COTTON.

The market has been fairly steady during the week under review, with moderate fluctuations. New York was closed for two days' holidays on account of Lincoln's birthday, and with heavy receipts the market reopened with a decline. But this was regained on the following day. In New Orleans Spot cotton has been steady throughout the week, while in Liverpool with slight fluctuations the market closes about the same as last mail, and the steady purchases of the past few weeks continue.

The following are the daily closing quotations for Spot Middling Americans in Liverpool, and New York, since our last report:

	Liverpool.	New York.
Feb.	9th...5.74	10.71
,,	10th...5.78	closed
,,	12th...5.79	...
,,	13th...5.71	10.60
,,	14th...5.68	10.71
,,	15th...5.74	10.72

In our local market business continues to drag along and there is a total absence of any activity. Our prices are considerably above the parity of European Spinners ideas and there is little or nothing doing for export to the Continent. The local mills buy from hand to mouth and Japan shippers buy a few thousand bales occasionally. In the Satta Bazar rates are steady and some speculative business is passing which tends to maintain prices. In the meanwhile stocks in Bombay are increasing and are now estimated at upwards of nine lakhs of bales. Quotations in Bombay now, compared with those current at the beginning of the year, show a rise of Rs. 1 to 2 against a fall in Americans in Liverpool of 24 points, in New York of 50 points and in New Orleans of 7-8 cents. During the interval there was a considerable advance in Americans in Liverpool and New York, the highest rates touched being about the 20th January. Since that date the price has fallen about 1-2d. a lb. in Liverpool and 1 cent. in New York. But Bombay rates only show a decline of about Rs. 6 to 8 for most descriptions of cotton from the highest prices of this year. The natural inference to be drawn from these facts is that our prices have to come down considerably, or Americans must advance, before a renewed demand will arise in Europe for our cotton. There seems to be an opinion current, however, that Bombay can dispense with the European demand, as the local Mills' consumption, coupled with the inquiry from Japan, is quite sufficient to curtail the supply forthcoming in our market from the crops this year. The holders of this opinion maintain that cotton has been pushed forward very early in the season owing to the high prices current, and to the early maturity of the crops due to the absence of late rains. That receipts will soon show a perpendicular falling off as supplies up-country are getting exhausted. And for these reasons our local prices are not likely to decline in proportion to Americans.

In the meanwhile holders are stiff, and the dull markets in Bombay, accentuated by a tight money market, are not yet sufficient to cause a decline to induce buyers to operate freely.

RECEIPTS OF COTTON AT BOMBAY.

	Total for Week.	Total since 1st Oct. 1905.	Total same time last Season.
Khandeish ...	17.13	3047.0	914.7
Central India ...	3018	49041	355.3
Barsee and Nuggur ...	5236	67 02	40337
Berars ...	18141	339.55	2-7029
Central Provinces ...	18221	112.69	19537
Total Comm ...	6772	973187	633820
Dholleras ...	6614	4934	7464
Broach ...	12708	6.6.12	29412
Compta and Dharwar ...	804	13191	8928
Westerns ...	507	2 91	873
Bengal & N W Provinces ...	810	26731	218920
Bengals Rajputana ...	1251	13.01	16756
Sind ...	1013	21149	44.04
Persian ...	87	1130	14 7
American ...	64	7.98	1727
Egyptian ...	107	492	556
Other Ports ...	196	1216	5910
Total ...	29133	1111835	1039967

COTTON STATISTICS. Bales.

Receipts for the week 99,133
Receipts from 1st Oct to 15th February ... 14,11,835
Shipments for the week to Europe 43,907
Do China, Japan, and Coast Ports 2,257
Total 46,164

Total Shipments from 1st Oct. to 15th Feb.

Europe ...	382,333
Japan ...	175,904
China ...	4 959
Coast Ports ...	11 784
Total ...	575,011
Afloat in harbour for Europe ...	15,032
China, Japan, and Coast Ports ...	17,039

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone ... steady.
Estimated sales ... 10,000 Bales
Imports ... 40,000

Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-April	April-May
5.74	5.76	5.79
+2	+2	+2
May-June.	June-July	July-Aug
5.81	5.84).	5.85
+2	+2	+2
Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
5.81	5.65	5.61
+2	+2	+2

COTTON.—The market closes quiet but steady. Quotations again show very little change from last mail with the exception of Fine M.-G. Broach, which is Rs. 3 higher.

Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association, Limited:—

	Fine.	F.-G.	Good.	Dely.
Bengal, H. G. (Ry. terms)	...194	193	...	Feb. 25,
Bengals (M.-G. Ry. terms...	...201	191	...	do.
Sind-Punjab (M. G.) ...	... 201	191	...	do.
Khandeish, (M.-G.) ...	... 214	208	...	do.
Jalgaum (M.-G.) ...	... ...	210	...	do.
Khandwa (M.-G.) ...	... ...	214	...	do.
Khangaum, fair staple (M.-G.)				
Karanja do, (M.-G.)	213	212	...	do.
Akola do, (M.-G.)				
Oomra, good staple (M.-G.) ...	235	229	...	do,
Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M.-G.)	224	218	...	do.
Nagpur and Kamptee (M.-G.)...	230	224	...	do.
Broach (M.-G.)	268	262	254	Mar 25.
Veerumal (M.-G.)	228	222	...	Feb. 25.
Muttia (M.-G.)	213	207	...	Feb. 25.
Westerns	...	...	...	232 May. 25,

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED.—The market has ruled very quiet during the past week owing to beneficial rains having fallen in Berars and other districts, and new crop arrivals are increasing every day. The European markets are also quiet, as offers from this side are made more freely as well as from Argentina. The tendency of the market is therefore downward at present, though the probable supplies this year will be smaller than last, both from India and La Plata. We quote ready Rs. 7-11 and May Rs. 8-4-6.

RAPESEED.—This article has also declined in consequence of improvement in crop prospects owing to the rain. Prices close easier. Brown Delhi is quoted Rs. 7-3 and Cawnpore Rs. 7-1. Home demand is very poor at present.

POPPYSEED.—There is very little change in this market and prices close Rs. 8-6 ready and Rs. 8-9 April-May. New crop arrivals will be earlier than previously expected.

GINGELLYSEED.—Market is very quiet and owing to small stocks there is little doing. We quote 85 per cent bold white Rs. 46 and Minbarra Rs. 47.

COTTONSEED.—Market steady with fair business doing at Rs. 19-8 to Rs. 20 per candy according to quality.

CASTORSEED.—Market quiet with a tendency to decline. We quote Rs. 33-8 per candy.

WHEAT.—There is practically nothing doing in wheat, prices being far above home equivalents. Dealers in Karachi wheat are offering at better terms, but the local mills having filled up their requirements with Victorian wheat, are out of the market. We quote White Karachi Rs. 5-4-6, White Delhi Rs. 5-4 and Victorian Rs. 5-4.

Arrivals of Wheat and Seeds into Bombay.

Wheat ...	29,553	cwts.
Linseed ...	27,319	"
Rape, Rai and Mustard ...	5 321	"
Gingellyseed ...	30 806	"
Poppyseed ...	139	"
Groundnuts ...	8 444	"
Castorseed ...	9 040	"
Rice ...	207,497	"
Myrabollams ...	42 445	"
Cottonseed ...	142 124	"
Mowrasseed ...	853	"
Gram ...	1 202	"
Jowar ...	3,705	"
Maize ...	nil	"

LINSEED—Tone quiet.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Ready	7	11	0
Forward Ap'l.-May	8	6	0

RAPESEED.—Tone dull.

Brown Cawnpore, Ready, ...	7	1	0
Yellow Cawnpore Ready	7	12	0

POPPYSEED—Tone steady.

Ready	8	6	0
Forward	8	9	0

CASTORSEED—Tone dull,

Ready	33	8	0

GINGELLYSEED—Tone quiet.

Howree Khandeish	47	0	0
15 per cent. Mixed	40	0	0
25 per cent do.	46	0	0
50 per cent do.	44	0	0

WHEAT—Tone quiet.

FREIGHT.

There is no change to report and the market is quiet with very little doing. Small bookings are reported at 15s. to 15s. 6d. February and 14s. 6d. March. No fixtures have taken place this week owing to the high rates asked by owners, as tonnage is still being diverted to Calcutta and other neighbouring ports.

MONEY.

BANK RATE—
Bank of England since 28th Sept. 4 per cent.
Bank of Bombay do. 1st Feb. 9 do.
Bank of Bengal do. 1st 9 do.
Bank of Madras do. 15th Jan. 8 do.

The following is the Weekly Statement of the Bank of Bombay for the last week as compared with the previous one:—

LIABILITIES.

Public Deposits ... ... Rs	7,95,755	Increase	
Other Deposits ... ... "	10,30,191	Decrease	
Sundries ... ... "	35,119	Increase	
ASSETS.			
Government Securities ... ... Rs	1,01,710	Decrease	
Other Authorized Securities ... "	14 040	do	
Credits on Securities ... ... "	1,92 551	do	
Loans do. ... ... "	12,31 981	Increase	
Bills discounted & purchased... "	6,72,743	Decrease	
Balance with other Banks ... "	15 843	do	
Sundries ... ... "	30 075	do	
Cash ... ... "	4,50,932	do	

These figures show an increase of about 14 lakhs in the Trade Demand.

The Bank of Bengal weekly cash balance is 49 lakhs up, and that of the Bank of Madras 12 lakhs down. Official rates are again unchanged in the three Presidency Banks, and money is still in good demand in Bombay. Banks are offering 7 to 8 per cent. per annum for short fixed deposits for one and two months.

COUNCIL BILLS.

The total amount of Council Bills sold during the week ending on Tuesday evening was Rs. 1,29,30,000. At the weekly allotment on Wednesday one crore and twenty lakhs was put up for tender and of this amount Rs. 62-30 lakhs were allotted in bills at 1s. 4 1-16d. and 57 30 lakhs in telegraphic tenders at 1s. 4 1-8d., tenders at these rates receiving 14 per cent. For next week the amount advertised for allotment is unchanged at one crore and twenty lakhs. A small extra allotment of Rs. 42,000 in bills at 1s. 4 3-32d. is advised.

The mail of the 2nd February brings £350,000 silver and £60,000 gold for Bombay, and £120,000 silver and £10,000 gold for Calcutta, also the following Council Bills:—

Calcutta ...	Rs.	7,70,000
Bombay ...	"	5 30,000
Madras ...	"	10,10,000
Total...	Rs.	23,40,000

The mail of the 9th February brings £460,000 silver and £100,000 gold for Bombay, and the following Council Bills:—

Calcutta ...	Rs.	32 80,000
Bombay ...	"	23.50,000
Madras ...	"	4,0 ,000
Total...	Rs.	60,90,000

The mail of the 16th February brings £200,000 silver and £90,000 gold for Bombay, and £130,000 silver and £30,000 gold for Calcutta, also the following Council Bills:—

Calcutta ...	Rs.	31,70,000
Bombay ...	"	19.30,000
Madras ...	"	11,90,000
Total...	Rs.	63,20,000

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange was very firm during the week. In Bank paper telegraphic transfers were quoted 1s. 4 1-8d., and on demand was placed at 1s. 4 5-32d. for the mail. In Mercantile paper 3 months sight D. A. credits were quoted 1s. 4 11-32d. for ready, and no concessions were obtainable. The volume of business passing is very limited. Forward rates are easier, but we hear of few bills offering to test the market. At the close the tone is quieter for ready.

Far Eastern exchange is steady with a moderate business passing.

EXCHANGE.—Tone steady.

Bank T. T. ...	...	...	1s 4 3-32 d.
Bank Demand ...	...	...	1s 4 1-8d.
Credit Bills 3 Months Sight D.A.			1s 4 11-32d.
French Francs 3 do.	do.	...	1s 4 15-32d.
Marcks 3 do.	do.	...	173
Hongkong 30 Days Sight		...	139 3-4
Shanghai 30 do		...	148
Japan 30 do.		...	207 1-2
		...	149 3-4

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

The Rupee Paper market has been firm and advancing in sympathy with stronger advices from Calcutta. The price touched was Rs. 99-4 for the settlement of the 28th instant, but it has since declined to Rs. 99-2. Cash paper is quoted 3 annas lower.

3 1-2 per cent. cash ...			99-2	
3 1-2 per cent. 28th February ...			99-15	
3 per cent. cash...			87	
		Repayable.	Rates.	
4 per cent Bombay Port Trust ...		1922	104	0
4 per cent " " ...		1930	104	0
4 per cent " " ...		1932	104	0
4 per cent " " ...		1935	104	4
4 per cent Bombay Municipal ...		1934	103	12
5 per cent " " ...		1943	103	12
5 per cent " " ...		Tansa	120	0
5 per cent " " ...		Sanitary	113	0
4 per cent Bo. Imp. Trust ...		1959	103	12
4 per cent " ...		1964-65	103	12

BULLION.

The monthly silver settlement is progressing. Owing to the firmness in London, prices have advanced this week from Rs. 75-11 to Rs. 76-15 for ready. It is reported that the Government of India is making heavy purchases in London, and our market closes firm in consequence.

	Rs.	a.	p
English Bar Gold ...	24	0	6
Australian Bar Gold ...	3	15	6
Bombay do. ...	24	0	0
English Shield Sovereigns ...	15	1	8
Do Dragons ...	15	0	0
Silver subsidiary Ready ...	76	15	0
Do. 1st settlement ...	77	5	0
Do 2nd do ...	77	2	0

PIECE-GOODS.

Our market continues very quiet owing to the extreme tightness of money. Prices steady and for the most part unchanged. Very little practicable enquiry for new goods.

LOCAL YARNS.

The following are the latest telegrams from China.

	Unsold.	Uncleared.	Weekly Sales.
Shanghai ...	70,000	35,000	1,200
Hongkong ...	70,000	47,000	1,500
	140.000	82.000	2,700

222,000 bales.

The local market is very steady.

METALS.

COPPER AND YELLOW METAL.—Markets very quiet with a declining tendency.

IRON AND STEEL.—Deliveries are fair, but very little fresh business with offices is reported.

SPELTER AND PIG LEAD have declined with no demand.

COALS.

Market is very firm. Sales have been made of Seebpore at Rs. 14-8, of Buggetdih at Rs. 12-12, and for next half year of Heilgers Anthracite at Rs. 13-4 and Poposi at Rs. 11-12.

The rate of freight from Calcutta to Bombay for February is reported to be Rs. 7.

SHARES.

The market is steady and some of the mill shares have improved in prices. Bank of Bombay shares are reported to have changed hands at Rs. 1,417 1/2. In Railway Companies, Ahmedabad-Prantij have changed hands at Rs. 532 1/2, Tapti Valleys at Rs. 445 to Rs. 447 1/2, Amritsar Patty at Rs. 105. In mill shares Central Indias are unchanged at Rs. 2,075, Swadeshis at Rs. 1,680. Chinas have jumped up to Rs. 1,160 for March Settlement, Currimbhais to Rs. 1,515, David to Rs. 560. Empress are steady at Rs. 540. Howard and Bulloughs are unchanged at Rs. 705. Imperials are in demand at Rs. 320. Jamsheds have changed hands at Rs. 230. James Greaves are unchanged at Rs. 595. Leopolds are weak at Rs. 114. Manockji Petits have ruled at and about Rs. 3,700. Queens have advanced to Rs. 1,010. Standards are steady at Rs. 1,400. Kohinoors at Rs. 140. Luxmi Cotton have improved to Rs. 1,360. Crescents are steady at Rs. 167 1/2. Phœnix at Rs. 115. Textiles have improved to Rs. 1,500. Centuries to Rs. 2,000. In Press Companies Mofussils have changed hands at Rs. 535. Indian Cotton at Rs. 137 1/2, Surat City Press at Rs. 210. Volkarts have improved to Rs. 1,000. In Miscellaneous list Badham Piles have changed hands at Rs. 150. Bombay Ice have improved to Rs. 43. Kamps have changed hands at Rs. 222. Teachers are steady at Rs. 570. Port Cannings are quiet at Rs. 425. The rest are unchanged.

WATER IN SALSETTE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Owing to scanty rains for the last two or three years almost all the existing sources of supply of water all over the Taluka of Salsette, Zilla Thana, have run either quite dry or yield an extremely small quantity so much so that people watch the dribblets and carry away at night the small quantity that collects. There is a great scramble for the precious fluid, but this scramble many an angry fight causes, happily most of them terminating in wordy battles and seldom, if at all, resulting in the shedding of a drop of blood. I am strongly of opinion that the existing sources—I mean existing tanks and wells—should be immediately excavated to increase the quantity of water therein, which will go a great way to mitigate the sufferings, and new works should at once be taken in hand, if need be.—Yours, &c.,

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THE B I S N Co's steamer Obra, 3320 tons, Captain F R Commack, sailed yesterday for Calcutta in ballast.

THE P and O S N Co's steamer Masagon, 3779 tons, Captain W H S Hall, sailed yesterday for Japan, &c, with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Lhasa, 936 tons, Capt in H McDarmed, sailed yesterday for Karachee, with a general cargo and passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Sangola, 3392 tons, Captain W H Jacobs, arrived in harbour yesterday from Rangoon 4th February via coast ports, with a general cargo.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander	From
16	Arabia s	Leigh	London, Jan 26
	H M S Renown s..	Tyrwhitt	Karachi, Feb 14
	Sangola s	Jacobs	Rangoon, Feb 4

DEPARTURES.

Feb.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
16	Lawada s	Le Warchand.	Calcutta
	City of Delhi s	McGregor ...	Karachee
	H M S Fox	Eustace	Muscat
	Mazagon s	Hall	Japan
	Soudan (Tpt)	Lockyer	Cape Town
	Lhasa s	Mainland	Karachi
	Obra s	Commack...	Calcutta

The steamer Wallace, Capt Smith, obtained her portclearance yesterday for Calcutta.

The steamer Nadir, began to load yesterday for Calcutta, &c.

CALCUTTA.
ARRIVALS.

Feb.	Vessels.	Names.	From
13	Baron Cawdor	B C Gordy	Karachi
	Dar nfels	F Engelaide	Madras
	Glan Macleau	W G Young	Madras
	Mutta	E W Polk	Colombo
	Maharaja	R White	Andamans
	Nairung	J Thomson	Java
	Fairlaus	A S Houstoun	Rangoon
	Persia	G Mitchell	Liverpool
	Venetia	J J nes	Singapore
	Inchkerran	W H Ilwell	Madras

DEPARTURES.

14	McMenatchy	H A Sharpe	Rangoon
	Sabine Rickmers	J R Nisbet	—
	Islanda	H J Brooks	Bombay
	Florian	A Work	Bombay
	Saip Allumghier	A B Hassion	—

MADRAS.
ARRIVALS.

Feb	Vessel	From
8	Clan Mackay	Galle
11	Clematis	Calcutta
12	Springwell	London
11	Jelung	Rangoon
14	Zemania	Negapatam

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Anchor Line steamer Britannia, homeward bound arrived at Suez on Tuesday the 13th instant.

The same Co's steamer Australia, homeward bound arrived at Marseilles on Thursday the 15th instant.

The Florio and Rubattino Co's steamer Capri, left Hongkong for Bombay on 16th instant.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Imperatrix, from Trieste, left Aden for Bombay on the afternoon of the 15th instant, and may be expected here on the afternoon of the 20th instant.

The same Co's steamer Vindobona, left Trieste for Bombay via Karachi on the 14th instant, and may be expected here about the 10th March 1906.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS BY MAJOR T. W. CUFFE, A. D. C. COMMANDING.
Bombay, February 17.

The Range at Santa Cruz will be reserved for class firing and practice this saturday afternoon the 17th instant.
Train leaves Church Gate Station 2-30 p m Standard Time

By Order,
T. W. CUFFE, Major
Commanding B. L. H

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REGIMENTAL ORDERS, BY LT.-COL. LOUIS P. RUSSELL COMMANDING B. V. A.
Bombay, February 17.

DUTIES.

Orderly Sergeants for next week:—
No 1 Co—Sergeant D A Cruder next for duty Sergt G W Murray.
No 2 Co—Sergt E W Greenman, next for duty Sergt T Brooks.

DRILLS.

No 1 Co—"S" B L Gun Drill at Colaba North Fort on Tuesday and Thursday at 3-45 p m Gharrys leave B V A Club at 3-0 p m.
No 2 Co—" B L Gun Drill at Cross Island on Tuesday and Thursday. Parade at Prince's Dock entrance at 3 30 p m.

E E COY.

The E E Coy will parade at 7 p m on Tuesday the 20th instant, as approved to Middle Ground to Man Defence Light Stations.

RE-SERVE.

Company Quarter Master Sergt. L Rhenius is transferred to the Reserve with effect from the 1st instant.

PROMOTIONS.

The following promotions have been ordered in No 2 Co:—
Sergt T S Dawson to be Q M Sergt Vice Rhenius transferred to Reserve
Corpl E W Greenman to be Sergt Vice Dawson
Corpl H Royal to be Sergt Vice Hunter
Br H B Shepherd to be Corpl Vice Greenman
Br H W Dixon to be Corp Vice Royal
Br R Barker to be Corpl to complete establishment
Gr C H Bailey to be Bomb Vice Barker
Gr W Goldart to be Bombr to complete establishment
Gr C A Hunard to be Bombr to complete establishment
Gr A Holden to be Gr to complete establishment
Gr — Whitehead to be a Bombr Vice Barker
Orders for to-day
No 2 Coy—"Q" L Gun Drill and Laying instructions at Cross Island to-day Saturday the 17th instant.—Parade at Princes Dock, Entrance at 3-3 p m.

(Sd) A STIFFE, Capt R A
Adjut B V A

THE WEATHER.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)
SIMLA, FEB. 16

General rain has fallen over the whole of Northern India except the west of the Central Provinces and Sind. There has been very light rain in Gujarat and heavy rain in Chota Nagpur, west of the United Provinces and east of the Punjab. The chief amounts are Roorkee four inches, Meerut and Chaibassa three inches, Dehra Dun, Ranihet, Cherat, Bikanir, and Ranchi two inches, Burdwan, Bareilly, Umballa and Sirsa one and a half inches. Calcutta, Delhi, Simla, Ludhiana, Lahore, Rawalpindi, Hazaribagh and Raipur one inch and Balasore, Berhampore Darjeeling, Parnes, Bahraich, Agra, Cawnpore, Murree, Peshawar and Jodhpur half an inch. The depression in the south-west of the Punjabha moved in a north-easterly direction in the neighbourhood of Lahore and has intensified. The skies are heavily overcast and the weather is very disturbed over the greater part of Northern India. Rain is likely to continue over the greater part of Northern India, except Sind, Gujarat and the West of the Central Provinces, but the weather may clear during the day in North-East India.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M., ON FRIDAY, THE 16TH FEB.

SUMMARY.

Pressure changes have been very irregular showing a brisk to rapid fall at Bashire, Jacobabad, Lahore and Agra and a brisk rise at Bijapur.

Winds are very variable in direction and the force has been fresh to strong at Desa, Dvarka, Neemuch, Raipur and Negapatam, and moderate to light elsewhere.

Temperature.—The day temperature continues to remain much below normal over the greater part of the country, while the night temperature is 0° to 8° in excess at Negapatam, Cuddapah, Masulipatam, Malegaon, Jubbulpore, Indore, Cawnpore, Agra and Lahore. The highest temperature in the shade was 98° at Bellary and the lowest 49° at Jaipur.

Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is cloudy to overcast in several places.

Rain fell at 23 stations. The chief amounts are 1·89" at Sirsa and 1·18" at Raipur, and nearly one inch at Lahore and Delhi.

Weather.—The depression which lay over Sind yesterday appears to have moved north-east-wards, and the weather still remains more or less cloudy and rainy to the north of latitude 20°.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

CEYLON is setting a good example in drawing closer the regulations concerning wanton destruction of rare birds, says the "Indian Field" not only are penalties exacted for culprits caught "flagrante delicto," but even the possession of skins and feathers is now deemed sufficient for conviction. The Straits authorities also are bestirring themselves, though rather late in the day, and we hope all India will be aroused to the necessity for more strictly prohibiting the extermination of our attractive warblers and brilliant hued birds.

Little Breakfast Scones

are so good for the children, and their elders, that no breakfast table ought to be without them. They are made easily, and always successfully, with

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THE GAIETY OF NATIONS.

A COMPARISON of society as it comports itself in the present day and as it contrived to kill time in the days of Voltaire in France is the theme of a writer in "The Cornhill." Although it seems hardly fair to either epoch to take samples from two different countries for arriving at a parallel, Mr. S. G. Tallentyre's lively picture of "Society in the Time of Voltaire" has points in it that should interest the student of the butterfly class in the twentieth century. The present time does not scintillate with the brilliance which distinguished that period. Wit, luxury and extravagance reigned supreme, pleasure was the only joy of the idle courtiers or of those who aped them, and vice was outwardly as refined as virtue and far more cultivated. Everything was exaggerated and artificial, dress, play, gallantry, decorum, language, and the flattery of courtiers, but it was all instinct with an artistic sense and carried out with a completeness that never failed. No one can say that Louis XV was a strong personality and yet his Court dominated France and French society. That it ended by ruining the country was an unfortunate but necessary sequel of the centralisation that followed the belief that to be at Court and gain the goodwill of the King or of his favourites was the only possible means by which a position could be gained. Consequently all the nobles who had any ambition, or any desire to enjoy themselves, gravitated to Versailles, handing over the care of their castles, parks and lands to agents, whose chief business thenceforth was to supply the gay owner with money wrung somehow from the tenants on whom no one in those days bestowed a thought. They were ground down to the lowest level and it mattered nothing at all to the landlord in brilliant Versailles if his people grovelled in the depths of misery and degradation as long as he raffled it with his peers in the precincts of the Court, spending far more than he could afford and encumbering his estates by debts of many figures. His woods and forests were cut down and sold to pay for his extravagances. What one did, all did, and France had to pay the penalty before many years. The next generation saw the Nemesis of the Revolution devastate the land, and the pleasure-loving nobles were cut down as ruthlessly as their trees had been felled and tenants crushed forty years before. Louis XV showered his favours on the recipient who pleased him or his mistress. It was of little use that a man should be gifted or virtuous; unless he was amusing and had the tact to flatter the right ear, he had not the slightest chance of advancement. Large salaries or pensions were the reward of a skilful mot, or a servile submission to the favourite. Voltaire, the cynic, read the times right when he said that three words with Madame de Pompadour availed more than all talent and learning.

Versailles was a busy resort for the thousands of men and women who made it the centre of all their intrigues and enjoyment. They swarmed in and about it, dressed in the extravagant but picturesque fashions of the time, thinking of nothing but play in its many forms, of gambling, acting, hunting, sleighing, of balls masqués and parodies of the simple life their fevered brains always on the alert to oust a neighbour or even a friend from a desired post, all bowing down to la Pompadour, and ignoring the Queen. The business of ruling troubled the monarch not at all, and society generally behaved as if there was nothing on earth worthy of one moment's serious thought. It is more of the lady at court that Mr. Tallentyre writes, than of the men, for it was woman who ruled the palace and France. She spent her mornings being dressed and decorated, more or less in public, for the day's campaign. She was roused about eleven, and "forthwith took a plunge into that society in which she worked, thought, played, ate, drank and died at last. It is painful to add that she very seldom took a plunge into anything but Society," for a basin of the smallest type sufficed for the casual ablutions that did not even interrupt the stream of privileged visitors during the toilette of Madame. Her face was painted quite frankly and her wig placed in position without any gêne whatever while quip and mot were interchanged around her. Such aids to beauty were not considered subterfuges in those days; they were a matter of course, and every one adopted them. This "leading lady" devoted some little time to reading or letter-writing, and displayed considerable ingenuity in making the most of the slight learning with which her mind was furnished. The Frenchwoman of that day had little education, but originality had not been worried out of her by conning the jargon of text-books; she was bright and witty; had acquired a smattering of whatever was the fad or fashion of the moment, and gave it her own impress, uttering her quite unstudied opinion with a charming daring that imposed on no one but delighted her admirers. She indulged in politics to her heart's content and insisted on those who sought her favour adopting her views and furthering them. Of course she did not spell: no one of any consequence did then; there were secretaries who attended to that puzzle. She played the harp just enough to show off her finely moulded arms, and acted better, for there was quite a rage for the stage, perhaps because the men and women at the Court were consummate actors at all times, and it got into their blood and brains. This lady who ruled society went abroad, when the day had matured sufficiently, to a fete champetre, or some reunion "a salon out of doors," a fashionable fair, a sleighing party, a carnival or a hunt. If the day were not filled by engagements of that sort, then impromptu amusements were invented, such as blindman's buff, charades, kite-flying or table games; "the great houses were full of fools playing them in every spare quarter of an hour," writes this critic of bygone pleasures. If the day did not suffice for these lively doings the suggestion of Tom Moore was followed, or anticipated and improved upon; they "stole a few hours from the night" or often turned the whole of it to use in their gay irresponsible way. There were "white nights" at some of the smartest houses, where the guests, in elegantly suited pairs, wandered in scented gardens under the light of a midsummer moon to which these mad people addressed sonnets. The versifying gift—and no one apparently was then without it—was a great resource in the mutual dedication of madrigals and quatrains and no doubt in the inditing of what in our time has descended, or risen, into the topical song of the light dramatic stage. The modern age has playwrights of undoubted capacity who do this sort of thing for the public. In the eighteenth century society folk did if for themselves. Every great house then had its own theatre, on whose boards noble amateurs, more or less gifted, acted their little parts. But all the talent, all the bizarre audacity gravitated towards the Court, which was the rendezvous not only for France, but for all the "world" of Europe.

The park of Versailles is a tame place to-day compared to the moving picture it presented a hundred and fifty years ago. Great ladies dressed as shepherdesses deftly ruled flocks of shepherds who were by no means so easily controlled as legitimate sheep. There were milkmaids who had royal and noble attendants to carry the milking-pail and help to sell the "dazaar" milk they distributed, which was as made-up as everything else in that most artificial world. Even nature was not allowed her way without the most elaborate training. The trees and shrubs were tortured into as effective a disguise of their true bent as was Madame herself, whose self-control would have been admirable had it been directed to correcting instead of concealing the artful passions that under the most exquisite mask made lamentable havoc of the rules of morality and the restraints of religion. Duty had no place; her standard was nowhere to be seen in this golden field of pleasure. If the twentieth century is as remarkable for the luxury it has brought into the minds and lives of those who make up its Society, if money is the god that is frankly worshipped and that gilds the dark spots in a reputation, if vulgarity walks rampant in high places, there still exists a cult of duty, an ideal of turning talent and fortune to use for the poor and the suffering. Not a day now passes in the fashionable centres of London and Paris without an appeal to the rich to help the needy. Leisured men and women form societies to brighten the evenings of their working fellows; the majority of the landholders no longer recognise as their only duty the collecting and spending of rents, they look to the comfort and health of their tenants. Bridge and betting, racing and romping have their votaries in thousands, it is true, but ears are not closed to the voice of the poverty-stricken or the helpless invalid. Mr. Tallentyre admires the robust health of the contemporaries of Voltaire in that, though washing was not the fashion and painting and powdering the skin was, though the free circulation of air in houses and sleeping rooms was utterly taboo, and a close atmosphere insisted on, their appetites were as excellent as that of the Bourbon who could enjoy a meal even when dethronement stared him in the face, they were as healthy as they were happy. The world, he says, ate, drank and was merry; and though by all the canons of medical science it ought to have died on the morrow it very seldom did. Possibly the ingredient of worry was left out of the exquisite elixir of life that they quaffed so heartily; it enters largely into the dose that people nowadays drain, and science, that has made a much finer art of medicine and of hygiene, is even more useful to the adulterator of food. The balance of benefit is not with the consumer, who eats and drinks chemicalised nourishment every day of his life and only very occasionally the highly scientific drugs that are supposed to rectify the errors of his feeding. Eighteenth century Society mocked at all reminders of mortality. It joked on its fashionable deathbed, and did not allow grief to rob it of any enjoyment. It said a final farewell to a departing friend with infinite grace and heartlessness. Cards and company gathered round to amuse the last hours of a dying beau or belle. Scepticism of the most flippant nature kept fears of future retribution at bay, and made these people face the king of Terrors with a jest and a smile and a brave word to live in the giddy memory of their friends. Society in the twentieth century is as eager in the pursuit of pleasure, and though we are not threatened with the whirlwind reaped by France in the end of the eighteenth, the laws of moral equilibrium will certainly make things even sooner or later. Who plays, pays is an old motto and a true one.

LABOUR IN PARLIAMENT.

ACCORDING to Mr. Keir Hardie, the Labourites are to be henceforward considered as a separate and independent party—determined to fight until its members dominate not only England, but the Empire. Sir Charles Dilke says they mean to promote legislature of a more radical tendency than the average Liberal programme. In division there is danger for the Ministerialists, but the Labour party do not seem to mind this. But Mr. Keir Hardie and his friend Sir Charles Dilke seem to take the Labourites as united. No greater mistake could be made if we may believe the statements of a Labour correspondent who writes to the "Daily Telegraph." In the opinion of that gentleman the difficulty in the way of unity is the strength of the Mining section of the Labourites. Some of the Miners' representatives do not go so far as to adopt "Labour as it is known to the Labour Representation Committee. None of them can be called Socialists; a few of them could be bracketed as mild Liberals." Many differences of opinion are covered by the word "Labour." As a matter of fact, observes the writer, "the term 'Labour' is purely generic, for the new party contains almost as many divisions as the Liberal Government. There have been factions and side-issues in the Labour movement as great as any which have divided the house of Liberalism against itself, but the ordinary public, which views the uprising of this Fourth Party with surprise, is not unnaturally bewildered at the numerous sections which are vaguely spoken of in connection with the new members." It is explained that the predominant section of the Democratic party is that which has been organised by the Labour Representation Committee, a body which includes in its composition trades unions, trades councils, Socialist societies (such as the Independent Labour Party and the Fabian Society), and co-operative societies and associations. The Labour Representation Committee has an independent political existence in the labour world; all other candidates who do not sign the "Constitution" of the committee are not entitled to the benefits attaching thereto, one of the chief of which is payment at the rate of £200 per year out of the Parliamentary fund, also the right to be counted as one of the "Group," which is the name by which the official party will be known. This "Group" claims to be the real Labour party, yet it contains men who are again pledged to two or three different programmes—certainly not differing fundamentally from each other—many subscribe to the manifestoes issued by the I. L. P., the Trade Union Congress Parliamentary Committee, and the Social Democratic Federation. Under this head come Messrs. G. N. Barnes, C. W. Bowerman, J. R. Clynes, W. Crooks, C. Duncan, A. H. Gill, T. Glover, J. Hodge, W. Hudson, J. Jenkins, F. W. Jowett, J. Keir Hardie, G. D. Kelley, J. R. Macdonald, J. T. Macpherson, J. O'Grady, J. Parker, T. F. Richards, G. H. Roberts, P. Snowden, T. Summerbell, W. Thorne, Stephen Walsh, G. J. Wardle, Alex. Wilkie, and W. T. Wilson. Each of these members owe allegiance first of all to the L. R. C. Many of them are prominent workers in the Independent Labour Party, notably Messrs. Philip Snowden (its chairman), Keir Hardie (its founder), J. Ramsay Macdonald, F. W. Jowett, J. Parker, G. H. Roberts, and many others; whilst Will Thorne goes a step further and adopts the attitude of the Social Democratic Federation—the Miners have ever been independent of the others and may even form a separate group. If they do and the Non-conformists also form a clique of their own, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's Ministry will have anything but a pleasant time.

THE INDIAN COTTONS.

PROFESSOR GAMMIE, of the Poona College of Science, has just published a valuable monograph on the Indian cottons. His work is based, he explains, on the large series of forms cultivated at the Poona and Manjri farms in the Deccan from seeds collected from almost all parts of India and Burma by the Inspector-General of Agriculture. During the past five years the cottons at the above farms have been constantly under his observation, and he has closely examined those at Surat, Dhulia and Pusa. Other officers have furnished him with notes on the distribution of the various forms and with criticisms of the previous system of classification. But much, he finds remains to be done before any system of classification can be finally adopted, still Mr. Gammie hopes that his attempt to classify the numerous farms under agricultural species may be of some assistance to those who are interested in these most difficult plants. His is a highly technical paper and it is more interesting to the botanist than to the commercial man. Mr. Gammie remarks that it is customary among botanists to assume that the numerous forms of cotton plants have become inextricably complicated and difficult to understand and distinguish through hybridisation. After five years of almost constant observation of a large series of Indian cottons grown in parallel plots in one block on the farm at Poona, he considers that his position is untenable and selects a number of facts in support of his belief that Indian cottons are normally self-fertilised. A large number of varieties procured from almost every part of the country have been grown in contiguous lines without hybridising. Although hybrids have been artificially produced, not one of these can be matched with any known variety. The results of a long series of experiments conducted by Mr. Shevde show that emasculated flowers allowed to remain uncovered usually drop off unfertilised. In the few cases where he observed that pollen was carried to the stigmas by insects bolls were not subsequently developed. These observations are confirmed by the experience in Egypt and India of Mr. Fletcher, Deputy Director of Agriculture, Bombay. Many of the varieties grown in India are separated by long distances in which cases hybridisation is a physical impossibility. In districts where a mixture of varieties is habitually grown by the cultivators, no hybrid plants are to be found and the progeny of plants which are artificially cross-fertilised are usually more fertile than their parents, which proved that cross-fertilisation is really of great service to the plant. The only solution, therefore, to Mr. Gammie's mind is that in the Indian cottons these so-called species and hybrids are merely cultivated races, evolved by time and environment from one prototype. All Indian cottons, it seems, can be hybridised freely by artificial means, and the progeny, exhibiting an equal blending of the qualities and characters of their parents, do not fall off in fertility. Out of numerous crosses made by Mr. Gammie, none between an American and Indian variety has survived, with the solitary exception of one, and even in that instance doubts are now entertained whether the plant may not be of the nature of a sport. A few more years of experiment and observation are said to be necessary to prove absolutely that climate, soil and general environment are the factors which influence the tendency to variation in the cottons.

A PARSEE GENERAL HOSPITAL.

THE Parsee public of Bombay should "make a note" of the letter which appeared in these columns yesterday from Mr. Jehangir Bomanjee Petit concerning the Parsee General Hospital Fund. The fund, as Mr. Petit points out, stands at the respectable figure of Rs. 2,75,000, out of which over Rs. 75,000 have been already collected and acknowledged in the Press. But unless we are mistaken, a good time is coming for this Fund, and the General Hospital is likely ere long to be an accomplished fact. Mr. Petit's letter ended with the words "Before concluding, I may be permitted to mention casually that perhaps in the course of a few days I may be in a position to give still better news about the scheme to the Parsee community and to those interested in the movement." This we have reason to believe refers to an offer which has been received from a Parsee gentleman of a gift of several lakhs of rupees as a contribution to the fund. We hope that the little bird which has whispered this admirable piece of news has not erred, for a General Hospital for Parsees is badly needed, and we fear it would take years of concerts and other similar efforts —praiseworthy as they are, however—to get together a sum like that which is about to be placed at the disposal of the Hospital Committee.

HIS LORDSHIP, the Bishop of Madras is indisposed with fever.

H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF KISHENGARH left Bombay yesterday for his capital.

H. M. S. FOX, Commander John R. Eustance, R. N., sailed yesterday for Muscat

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H. H. THE MAHARAJA of Bhownagar, has arrived in Bhownagar from Kandla, where he has been panther shooting.

THE property, horses and carriages, belonging to the late Thakore Saheb of Palitana that were sold by public auction, realized about Rs. 10,000.

AMONGST those called to the Bar on January 26 were Mr. Dhirajlal Keshavlal Thakor of Elphinstone College, Bombay, at Lincoln's Inn, and Mr. Nasserwanjee Navrojee Anklesaria of Bombay University Diploma, de l'Ecole des Sciences Politiques, Paris.

THE small postal committee which has been sitting in Calcutta completed its labours on Monday and has submitted its report to the Director-General. The subjects dealt with were almost exclusively questions of procedure or questions relating to the technical side of departmental work.

H. M. S. RENOWN Commodore Hon. Hugh Tyrwhitt, which sailed from here on Sunday last for Karachi returned to Bombay yesterday, owing to the prevalance of Small-pox at Manora. She will proceed to Karachi in time to convey their Royal Highnesses Prince and Princess of Wales to England.

THE following Press Communique is issued at Calcutta yesterday:—A case having recently occurred in which a retired British Officer crossed the Kashmir Frontier to shoot on Chinese Famirs in contravention of the orders of Government, the Government of India have issued instructions that the officer shall not be allowed to enter Kashmir again or to cross the land frontier of India in any direction.

OUR Bhownagar correspondent writing on Feb. 15, says:—The weather this side is very abnormal for the past few days. Yesterday heavy clouds over hung the town during the whole day, while at evening time cold a wind tarted rendering the temperature to 60° from 85°. At about midnight, a shower of rain fell sufficient to lay the dust. While I write the aspect is very threatening and it is drizzling. Reports of rain having fallen from Vavdi to Dhola have reached here by telegram. Dhangadhra, Sasthapur and Wadhwan also received rain. These showers are productive of disease and have proved injurious to wheat, gram and mango crops, as also to "Oanvi" cotton crops.

WORK on the Pegu-Martaban Railway is being speedily pushed on, at the Martaban end at any rate. Those who knew Martaban a short time back would hardly recognise the place now. Where there was once a village there is not a vestige of a hut left, and the whole front of the hill has been cut away. The line has been run out about ten miles from Martaban and linking is going on at the rate of about half a mile a day. The bridges, of which there are no less than twenty-five in the Martaban section, 22 miles, are all in hand more or less, and it is expected that all will be completed this season. Old residents of Martaban and along the line say the embankment will not withstand the rush of water during the rains from the hills adjacent and it will be carried away. Those in charge are convinced of the soundness of their work.

THE GREAT LIBERAL VICTORY.

UNIONIST LOSSES.

TWENTY results of the pollings on Jan. 25 were announced late on the 29th. Leaving out of consideration for the moment one of the two Nationalist constituencies included in 21 returns, 13 of the seats attacked were filled by Unionists at the previous election and seven by Liberals. As a result of the present contests eight of the Unionist seats have been won by Liberals and one by an Independent, while in only one instance have the Unionists onslaughts on Liberal positions been successful. The Unionist gain was in the Whitby Division of Yorkshire. Tory constituency was Unionist from 1885 till June last, when on Mr. Ernest Beckett going to the House of Lords, Mr. Noel Buxton won the seat for the Liberals by a majority of 445. It has now been regained with the Narrow margin of 71 votes by Mr. W. Gervase Beckett, who was the Unionist candidate at the by-election. Thus we have another striking illustration of the swing of the pendulum in a constituency which recently transferred its allegiance from one party to the other. Of the four Unionist members who retained there seats the most prominent is Sir Alexander Acland Hood, the chief Unionist Whip, whose old constituents in West Somerset, disregarding Mr. Gibson Bowles's recent advice, have given him a majority of nearly 300. Mr. Lionel Rothschild has retained his seat for the Aylesbury Division of Bucks by a majority of 1,200, and Mr. W. G. Nicholson has been re-elected for the Petersfield Division of Hants, while Mr. J. R. Sarkey has succeeded Sir C. Welby as Unionist member for Newark. Seven of the Liber

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

AN ANTI-SOCIALIST LABOUR PARTY.

Reported Cabinet Rupture.

UNIONIST REORGANISATION PROPOSALS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, FEB. 16.

It is stated that differences have arisen in the Cabinet on the subject of the proposed reference of the question of Chinese immigration to the Transvaal legislature, the advanced section of the Cabinet protesting that such would be a breach of faith with the electors.

LONDON, FEB. 15.

The Unionists have decided to hold a meeting to appoint a Consultative Committee, consisting of Mr. Balfour, Mr. Chamberlain and others to consider the reorganisation of the party.

LONDON, FEB. 16.

Unofficial reports of yesterday's meeting of the Unionists state that it was markedly hostile to the Duke of Devonshire, but Mr. Chamberlain was ovated.

LONDON, FEB. 15.

A new Labour group of about twenty has been formed in the House of Commons composed entirely of Trades Unionists who are anti-Socialists.

Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman, in reply to an old age pension deputation which waited on him, declared that more careful administration of finance might provide the money, but the scheme at present was beyond them.

An urgent meeting of the City Liberals is summoned for to-morrow to reconsider whether Mr. Balfour is to be opposed.

The Duke of Devonshire will shortly summon a meeting of Unionist Free Traders.

The House of Commons has adjourned till Monday.

GERMANY AND EAST AFRICA.

The Provision of Troops.

LONDON, FEB. 15.

The Budget Committee of the Reichstag have rejected the vote of £12,198 to provide European troops for East Africa.

THE UNREST IN RUSSIA.

Revolutionary Discoveries.

Numerous reports are current in Russia of further discoveries of arms, bombs, explosives and revolutionary literature.

EXECUTION OF THE NATAL MURDERERS.

Salutary Punishment.

LONDON, FEB. 16.

Two of the Natal natives concerned in the murders of the Police at Richmond have been tried by Court-martial and shot in the presence of their tribe. All the kraals and corps of the natives implicated have been destroyed.

ATTACK ON ANOTHER MISSION.

A "Standard" telegram from Shanghai states that the mission at Nanking has been attacked by the Chinese, but no lives were lost.

THE MOROCCO CONFERENCE.

Still Room for Hope.

The Berlin reports of mediation at Algeciras are premature, as the direct Franco-German negotiations are not yet fruitless.

BRITISH OFFICERS FOR CANADA.

It is officially announced at Ottawa that the deficiency of qualified Canadians necessitates the appointment of several British officers.

THE MAILS.

The Bombay Mails of the 3rd inst. arrived at Brindisi on the 14th inst.

THE VICEROY'S COUNCIL.

A LIGHT ROSTER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 16.

At next Saturday's meeting of the Viceroy's Legislative Council the Sind Encumbered Estates Bill will be passed after some technical amendments, to be moved by Rai Sri Ram Bahadur and Mr. Gokhale, have been discussed.

Mr. Baker will present the report of the Select Committee on the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the coinage and the Mint.

The measures to amend the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act will be referred to the Select Committee, and the same will be done with the Bills to amend the Indian Stamp Act and the Bill further to amend the I[illegible] relating to Merchant Seamen.

LABOUR ENQUIRY COMMISSION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 16.

The Labour Enquiry Commission under Mr. Robertson are starting to inspect the coaly recruiting ground in Chota Nagpur and the Central Provinces.

SERIOUS ILLNESS OF MAJOR JACKSON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, FEB. 16.

Major Jackson, Superintendent of Matheran, is lying seriously ill at Matheran with an attack of pneumonia. Major Jennings, I. M. S., has been ordered to take charge of that place in addition to his own duty.

News from Seistan shows that the disease which is termed plague there is not abating, but is not yet quite certain that the epidemic is one of true plague. Specimens of the blood of the persons attacked have been sent to Bombay for examination and this should be a conclusive test. Captain Kelly, I. M. S., has proceeded to Seistan with a hospital assistant, and the services of Dr. Clemenger of the Indo-European Telegraph Department, have also been placed at the disposal of the local authorities. Inspection posts have been established for the protection of British territory on the routes leading from Seistan, and the Afghan officials are arranging in communication with the British Consul in Seistan for the protection of their border

THE FAMINE OUTLOOK.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 16.

The whole of the drought-stricken regions of Upper India will benefit by the rain of the past few days, for though the showers everywhere have been small, they appear to have been well distributed. Here the weather is still unsettled.

The number of persons under State relief throughout India went up last week to 280,000, the United Provinces reporting 115,000; Rajputana 90,000; Central India 49,000; Baroda 3,000; and the Bombay Presidency 22,000. Hamirpur was added last week to the districts in which famine is officially notified to exist, and charitable relief for clothing is stated to be much needed in the United Provinces. Test works have been opened in the Rohtak District of the Punjab, where prices have reached scarcity rates, though there are no signs of starving or emaciation amongst the people. Prices are reported as from thirty to one hundred per cent. above the normal in the Deccan and the Karnatic, and the Bombay Government add that the supply of drinking water in the affected districts and in parts of Kanara causes grave anxiety. The above refers to the week ending last Saturday, since when some improvement has occurred where showers have fallen. The Central Provinces Government, however, report that while rain has helped the late sown crops, it has damaged the standing crops.

PROSPECTS IN BOMBAY.

THE following telegram from the Government of Bombay to the Government of India, dated 14th February, has been issued as a Press Note:—

During past week very slight rain in Sind, Ahmedabad, Palanpur and Cutch. Kharif harvesting completed last month, the outturn in the Deccan and Karnatak being no where normal and in most places either complete failure or very poor. Rabi harvesting continues in Sind and Panch Mahals where small amount of damage has been done by frost and locusts. In Gujarat and the Konkan rabi crops are generally in fair condition and outturn expected to be nearly normal. Cultivated rabi area in Deccan and Karnatak much below normal on account of failure of rains, while crop has failed wholly or partially in affected districts. In Nasik rabi crop is not above four annas. Irrigated crops in Ahmednagar are deteriorating, in other places generally fair. Cotton generally done well except in Cutch, Bijapur and Belgaum—in Belgaum area sown below normal—though injured in places to small extent by frost. Picking continues in Sind, Gujarat and Karnatak. Supply of drinking water in affected districts and in parts of Kanara causes grave anxiety, but measures for improvement as far as practicable have been taken. Liberal takavi grants made for this purpose and other land improvements and for purchase of fodder. Deterioration of cattle in affected districts and sale of old and useless animals continue to be reported. In Ahmednagar plough cattle are insufficient. Fodder scarce in affected districts and prices twice to three times normal. Government grass imported into Deccan and Karnatak being taken up readily except in Bijapur. Importation of kadbi from Moglai into Ahmednagar at three times normal price continues. Prices of staple grains 35 to 90 per cent. over normal in Deccan and Karnatak, from 50 to 70 per cent. in some Gujarat States, increase in Konkan so far moderate. Relief works opened Bijapur, Ahmednagar, Bijapur, Southern Maratha Country and about to be started Sholapur. In Ahmednagar village relief works have been opened and are doing exceedingly useful work on embankments for protection of culturable land. Daily average on relief works for week ending 3rd instant, Ahmednagar 1,563, Belgaum 3,312, Kolhapur 300, total 5,175. Dependants—Ahmednagar 134, Belgaum 797, Kolhapur 30: total 961. Numbers on test works still increasing except Satara and Belgaum where they have decreased. On last day of week, Ahmednagar 415, Sholapur 914, Satara 189, Bijapur 1,448, Belgaum 251, Jath 147, Aundh 92, total 3,456. Large increase in daily averge on gratuitous relief except in Poona, Numbers—Ahmednagar 4,487, Poona 1,149, Sholapur 47, Bijapur 3,208, Belgaum 3,279, Jath 884, Daphlapur 50, total 13,194. Distress increasing in Ahmednagar, Poona and Bijapur and small cultivators begin to feel the pinch, but as yet not much demand for work at famine wages. Test works being opened in Poona. Emigration from affected tracts still decreasing. No aimless wandering and no emaciation reported. Charitable Funds Committees being organised in Bijapur and Belgaum.

THE INDIAN PEOPLE'S FAMINE TRUST.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 16.

The report of the Board of Management of the Indian People's Famine Trust for the calendar year 1905 is published. It shows there is now an endowment fund of twenty-four lakhs of rupees invested in Government securities, besides eight lakhs available for expenditure, making a grand total of thirty-two lakhs.

P. W. D. POSTINGS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 15

THE following P. W. D. postings and leave are notified:—Mr. G. T. J. Oliver, Executive Engineer, Burma, to officiate as a Superintending Engineer; Mr. W. A. I. Carnduff, Examiner of Accounts, Military Works Services, has been granted combined leave for 15 months; Mr. J. Patch, Examiner of Accounts, is transferred from the Punjab to the Military Works Services; Mr. S. C. Tomkins, Examiner of Accounts, is transferred from the Eastern Bengal State Railway to the Punjab; Mr. C. H. Pargiter, Superintending Engineer, Punjab, has been selected to officiate as Chief Engineer and Joint Secretary for Irrigation, Punjab, vice Mr. Kennedy, who is proceeding on leave preparatory to retirement; and Mr. W. J. A. Bird, Executive Engineer, Punjab, to officiate as a Superintending Engineer, vice Mr. Pargiter.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 16.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Mr. H. LeMesurier, C. S., is posted to the Eastern Bengal and Assam.

Major A. E. Roberts, I. M. S., is confirmed as Secretary to the Director General, I. M. S.

The Revd. J. E. H. Williams and the Revd. A. P. G. Maunsell to be Chaplains on probation on the Lahore Ecclesiastical Establishment.

Mr. F. Dewar is posted to the Central Provinces.

RAILWAY BOARD.

Mr. S. B. Taylor, Deputy Engineer in Chief, Eastern Bengal State Railway, is granted two years' leave from the 20th proximo.

It is notified that the Railway Board have sanctioned the surveys of a metre gauge line from Satara Road on the Southern Maratta Railway to Satara City, eleven miles, and of a metre gauge extension of Barsoe-Kishanganj branch via Titalia to Jalpaiguri, 59 miles.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.

Lieutenants E. C. Baker, H. J. Couchman, O. H. B. Trenchard and S. W. S. Hamilton are appointed to the Survey of India as Assistant Superintendents.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 16.

The 18th Tiwana Lancers marching to Meerut will halt at Aligarh on the 8th March for inspection by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

Major-General Mansfield, Inspector-General, Supply and Transport, proceeds on tour at the end of the current month to the North-West Frontier and the Punjab. He will be at Lahore on 4th March and reaches Simla on the 27th March.

ARRIVALS, FEBRUARY 15.

Col E Glennie, R E, on duty, from Poona.
Lieut D P Fraser, The Camerouians, en route to England, from Meerut.
Col Doyle, K S B, en route to England, from Fyzabad.
Capt J A P Manson, S and T Corps, on furlough, from Meerut.
Capt L W R Harrison, R A M C, on duty, from Sialkot.
Col E H M C Swiney, Deccan Horse, on leave from England.
Capt G H Walford, Suffolk Regt, on duty, from Bellary.

DEPARTURE, FEBRUARY 15.

Lieut G Turner, Cheshire Regt, on duty to Wellington.
Capt J A P Manson, S and T C, on furlo, to England
Capt A S Evans, R E, on leave to Canada.
Lieut B M Carroll, 37th Punjabis, from leave, to Jhansi.
Major E B Graytiest, I M S, on duty to Karachi.

THE SITUATION IN EUROPE.

THE STATE OF RUSSIA.

ON Jan. 21 a correspondent telegraphed from St. Petersburg to the "Times":—The newspapers here publish columns about the atrocities perpetrated by soldiers at St. Nicholas lunatic asylum. I learn that out of 1,000 inmates, 700 persons, who were perfectly sane had been interned by the police on account of revolutionary tendencies. Strange as it may appear, the police have a right under the provisions of the minor state of siege prevailing in a large cities of the empire, to send any one they please to a lunatic asylum for an indefinite period. The soldiers brutally maltreated not only the hapless inmates, but many members of the asylum staff for reasons unexplained. The prisoner in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul decline food on account of the reduction of their daily airing to ten minutes and the refusal to provide any books.

According to reports received here serious Reservist riots have again broken out on the Siberian Railway. Many stations have been destroyed, and railway servants have been killed.

The pacification of the Baltic provinces and the Caucasus is proceeding apace. Baku is quiet, and the railway between Batum, Kutais, and Poti has been cleared.

The new rural police have commenced operations in Smolensk by killing eight peasants for felling their landlords' timber.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 27 (Reuter).—During the recent Congress of Marshals of Nobility in Moscow a proposal was brought forward to thank Count Witte for his co-operation in bringing about the Emperor's manifesto of Oct. 30, but it was rejected by an immense majority.

It is announced that in reply to a deputation of reactionaries who waited on him on Jan. 5, the Czar declared that he should bear alone their burden of power placed upon him in the Kremlin, and he felt convinced that the Russian people would help him.

Mr. Davidson, the British factory manager recently arrested near Moscow, has been released.

FAR EAST.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 28 ("Standard").—The "Novoe Vremya" learns that the Government has decided to maintain 250,000 men in the Far East, and that the commander selected is General Unterberger, ex-Governor-of Nijni Novgorod.

In this connection the following message of Saturday's date from the St. Petersburg correspondent of the "Exchange Telegraph Company" is significant:—It is reported from Manchuria that up to the present there is no sign of any intention on the part of the Russians to evacuate the country. The Chinese Logistan Bureau has received information that Chinese are not allowed to approach within 130 miles of the right bank of the Amur.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 28.—The "Novoe Vremya," in discussing the latest Vladivostock occurrences, which, it declares, will embitter the already unpleasant relations between officers and marines throughout the Russian Service, attributes the present chaotic condition of Manchurian affairs to the inaction and mismanagement of General Linevitch. It asserts that he neglected to support his subordinates with trustworthy troops when threatened with mutinous outbreaks, and immensely increased the demobilisation difficulties by blocking the railway with huge supplies stores, and also, with the ample troops at his disposal failed to keep the frail road working against the tactics of strikers.

General Linevitch has telegraphed to Count Witte reporting that all is now quiet with the Manchurian armies and at Vladivostock, where the mutinous sailors have been disarmed.

MAHOMEDAN CONGRESS FORBIDDEN.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 29 ("Times").—The Mahomedans, who form a large proportion of the population of Southern and South-Eastern Russia and have been taking a most active part in the electoral campaign, had arranged to hold a congress in St. Petersburg to discuss their social, political, and religious requirements. Two hundred delegates had arrived, many of whom had travelled thousands of miles, and the congress was to have opened yesterday, but at the last hour the meeting was forbidden by order of M. Durnovo.

According to reports from the Baltic provinces, Baron Rauge and a Count Lamsdorf have been murdered by insurgents near Tukum. The insurgents have pillaged the Lagoon station at Riga, and killed the station master. Wholesale executions by the punitive columns continue.

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30 ('Reuter').—The 'Novoe Vremya' to-day publishes a forecast of a proposal for the alteration of the fundamental laws of the Empire which will shortly be promulgated together with an Imperial Manifesto. According to the forecast the idea of the unlimited power of the Monarch will be abolished without any alteration in the title of the Monarch. The style and appellation of Autocrat will be retained in order to express the idea of the Sovereign's rule over the many races composing the Russian Empire. The Emperor will not take the oath to Constitution, but its maintenance, by the Monarch and his successors, will be guaranteed.

The legislative power belongs to the Monarch, the State Duma, and the State Council. Bills rejected by the Duma and Council cannot again be brought forward in the same session. The First Department of the Senate, dissolves the right to alter the decrees which are not consistent with the Constitution or law. In the event of the dissolution of the Duma the time of the new elections and of the opening of the new session must be announced. The elections must take place not less than four months from the date of the decree dissolving the Duma, and the opening of the new session must take place not later than six months from the same date. Citizen rights are extended beyond those fixed by the Constitution of Western European nations.

The "Novoe Vremya" says that the whole project is framed in a liberal spirit, but the stipulation that special laws may make exceptions to general constitutional rights considerably weakens the authority of the system from a legal point of view.

St Petersburg, Jan. 30 ("Morning Post").—At a secret session of the Union of Unions held yesterday the majority of the delegates resolved to abstain from all participation in the Duma elections. This resolution which is published in to-day's Radical evening papers, extends the prospect of further desperate antagonism between the blunding bureaucratic Administration and the exasperated Socialist propagandists, in which strife Russia's material interests will continue to suffer enormous damage. The Union of Unions is largely recruited from the legal, medical journalistic, and all branches of the engineering professions.

Riga, Jan. 30 (Reuter).—At eight o'clock this morning a crowd attacked the detective department of the police administration officers in the centre of the town, where several prominent political agitators recently arrested were detained. The crowd, which included many women, shot down two sentries and a policeman, forced its way into the cells and liberated the prisoners. The half company of soldiers which was stationed in the building was unable to prevent the release owing to the suddenness and unexpectedness of the assault.

A "Times" correspondent, (Jan. 31) telegraphs:—Details of the Vladivostock uprising show that the city was in the hands of revolted troops and sailors for over six weeks. There is an unconfirmed report that the Admiralty has no news of the whereabouts of the three Vladivostock warship which are said to have mutinied.

Riga, Jan. 30 (Times).—The crowd again attacked the officers of the Police Administration this evening. They opened fire on the building from the street, and the troops replied from the windows. Several persons in the crowd were wounded. A patrol of mounted police was also fired on from a house. One policeman was mortally wounded, and three others were slightly hurt.

RUSSIA AND FRENCH FINANCIERS.

Paris, Jan. 31.—The "Gil Blas" is responsible for the statement that an important meeting of the most authorised representatives of Parisian finance was held within the last few days at the Credit Lyonnais to consider whether it would be possible to afford Russia the support of French capital to what extent it should be given, and to what conditions it ought to be made subject. In the opinion expressed by the meeting—which could not at that stage assume the character of a decision—it was not only recognised as a necessity to lend money to the friendly and allied nation to render the assistance of the country effective the amount to be advanced should be as large as was required. The sum of two milliards (80,000,000) was fixed upon, and even the conditions of the loan were considered such as price (90), interest (five per cent.) amount of commission, etc. An agreement was arrived at as to the essential conditions upon which our co-operation should be based. First, the assembly of the Duma second, a clear and precise understanding that the Duma is not to be a Turkish Parliament, but shall really represent the nation and exercise an effective control over the finances of the empire and finally the formal recognition by the Duma, representing the nation, of all the Russian foreign debts.

MAIL AGAIN DELAYED.

THE P. & O. Company's s. s. Marmora, with the outward London mails of the 9th instant, left Suez at 7 p.m. on Thursday, the 15th instant. This is 14 hours later than usual, the mail steamer having been delayed to this extent by a severe sandstorm in the Canal.

SERIOUS CARRIAGE ACCIDENT TO A LADY.

BEFORE the Hon. Mr. Justice Scott, at the Bombay High Court yesterday, a consent decree was taken in the suit filed by Mrs. G. Cassels against Karmali Rahimtula for damages. The decree was to the effect that the defendant should pay to the plaintiff Rs. 3,500 as damages and costs of the suit. The consent decree was understood to be the final termination of the suit.

THE "Tatler" writes:—Things are not what they seem is very applicable to objects of art. It is especially so in furniture and in china. In the latter when every European potter copied Oriental designs the tyro often thinks his cups and saucers or his old dishes are Chinese because of the mandarins and grotesque departure from Western perspective. More often than not they are old Worcester or Bristol or Dresden. In furniture the same rule holds good. All is not Chippendale that Chippendale invokes. But a singularly curious inversion of the natural order of things is when the West copies the East in art. We know that Chippendale had Chinese notions running in his head in the days of Sir William Chambers and the pagoda at Kew when he introduced Chinese fretwork patterns in his tables and chairs. But in the Victoria and Albert Museum is a remarkable chair made of rosewood, about the year 1800, which is of European design carved in relief with honeysuckle conventional design and in character not unlike an English adaptation of Empire style. But to the bewilderment of the collector it was made in Bombay. When craftsmen take to copying each other's national characteristics the amateur mind is confusion worse confounded.

CRICKET.

THE CEYLON TEAM IN BOMBAY.

CEYLON vs. BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

FIRST DAY'S PLAY.

THE second match during the sojourn of the Ceylon team in Bombay was commenced to-day on the Gymkhana ground, when the visitors were pitted against a combination of the Bombay Gymkhana. The home players unfortunately were unable to get up a sufficiently representative eleven and had to contend with what they could get together. Notwithstanding, speculations ran level that the contest would prove an exciting one, and though the opening stages of the game hardly warranted favour with the visitors, play later on was of an exciting and interesting character.

The game commenced at 12-20 o'clock. The visitors having won the toss elected to bat. Pollocks and Amath went out first to face the attack of Coombs and Wilson. "A disastrous beginning" became the verdict within a few minutes of the start, Amath having succumbed in the slips to Coombs from off Wilson after only 3 runs had been notched (3—1—1).

Weinman partnered Pollocks and fared quite as disappointingly as his predecessor, his defence having also been credited to the slips from off the same bowler (3—2—0).

Heyzer was next in and a lively game ended. Rapid scoring became the order of the day, and 65 was reached before the new-comer, who had played a faultless innings for 32, was dislodged by Wilson (65—3—32).

Perera joined Pollocks and helped to raise the score to 78, when Pollocks, after a well-compiled 25, was dismissed by Wilson (78—4—29).

Some steady batting and, notwithstanding, rapid scoring marked this stage of the game, when Gunesekere partnered Perera. Boundary drives became a thing of the common and the figures reached 124 before the new-comer was dismissed (124—5—44).

Weerisurya relieved the retiring batsman and assisted in raising the score to 136, at which juncture Perera was dismissed by Coombs in the slips from the bowling of Bogbis (136—6—9).

Joseph joined Weerisurya and in partnership brought the figure to 156, when he was held behind the sticks by Dawson from off Coombs (157—7—7).

Orr then partnered Weerisurya, but the score remained at a standstill till the latter batsman was held by Selby (157—8—20).

Between Raffel, the succeeding player, and Orr a single was added when the bell clanged for lunch (2 p.m.).

After the usual interval of an hour the visitors continued their innings and closed at 3-25 for 194 runs.

A most unusual incident at this time of the year was a heavy drizzle of rain which fell at this juncture of the game and marred the further progress of play for nearly half an hour.

The Gymkhana commenced their innings not under very favourable conditions, the ground having been rendered a bit "sticky" after the rain. Fifteen runs were notched when Wilson was clean bowled by Joseph (15—1—1).

Monteath partnered DeBurgh and some lively cricket commenced. De Burgh's strong drives were a feature of the afternoon's proceedings, one of his strokes lodging the ball over the screen for 6. The score was raised to 53 before DeBurgh's defence was broken by Amath, but not before he had contributed 26 runs (53—2—26).

Streatfield joined Monteath, when matters began to look rosy for the home team. Decade after decade was signalled, most of Monteath's drives finding the boundary. The figure was brought to 123 before the new-comer was held by Amath from off Weerisuriya (123—3—29).

Swettenham was next in. After contributing nine runs the new batsman skied the ball which was accepted by Perera (137—4—9).

Nigel-Jones joined Monteath. At 5-15 p.m. 150 was signalled. Two more runs were added when Nigel-Jones shared the same fate as Swettenham (152—5—2).

Coombs partnered Monteath. At 5-30 p.m. stumps were drawn, the score standing at 163. Of this total Monteath had already accounted for 81 and Brewis 2.

The game will be resumed at 11-30 a.m. to-day. The following are the scores:—

CEYLON.

1st Innings.

A T Pollocks, b Wilson	25
A C Amath, c Coombs, b Wilson	1
J C Weinman, c Coombs, b Wilson	0
J C Heyzer, c Nig.-Jones, b Coombs	32
C E Perera, c Coombs, b Brewis	9
D B Gunesekere, c Coombs, b Bezbie	44
E Weerisurya, c Selby, b Brewis	20
D Joseph, c Dawson, b Coombs	7
C Orr, b Coombs	11
De A Raffel, c Wilson, b Brewis	23
A F Mohamere, not out	2
Extras	15
Total	194

Runs at the fall of each wicket:—1 for 3; 2 for 3; 3 for 65; 4 for 78; 5 for 124; 6 for 136; 7 for 156; 8 for 165; 9 for 182; 10 for 194.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O	R	M	W
E E Coombs	13	60	0	3
Lieut Wilson	11	41	0	3
A Streatfield	8	33	0	1
Capt Brewis	8	33	0	3

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

1st Innings.

Lieut F O B Wilson, c Joseph	1
Lieut DeBurgh, b Weerisurya	21
Mr J Monteath, batting	81
Mr A H O Streatfield, c Amath, b Weerisurya	29
Capt W J W Swettenham, c Perera, b Joseph	8
Mr E Nigel-Jones, c Perera, b Joseph	2
Capt R H W Brewis, batting	3
Mr E E Coombs	
Mr H E Harrington	To bat
Lieut Selby	
Mr G W Dawson	
Extras	13
Total	163

Runs at the fall of each wicket:—1 for 15; 2 for 63; 3 for 123; 4 for 137; 5 for 152.

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES.

The visitors meet the Islam Gymkhana on the 19th and 20th instant, the Parsi Gymkhana on the 23rd and 24th, the Hindus on the 26th and 27th instant, and the Elphinstone Club on the 2nd and 3rd of March.

FREE EDUCATION FOR BOMBAY.

JOINT COMMITTEE.

ON the subject of the proposed appointment of a Joint Committee to investigate the question of introducing free and compulsory primary education in the City of Bombay, the following resolution was issued yesterday:—

Resolution.—The following letter No. 276, dated the 12th February 1906, should be addressed to the President of the Municipal Corporation, Bombay:—

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to reply to your letter No. 2629, dated 1st September 1905, in which you communicate to Government a Resolution of the Corporation expressing the opinion that the time has arrived when the question of introducing free and compulsory primary education into the City of Bombay should be investigated, and convey the request of the Corporation that Government may be pleased to appoint a Joint Committee to investigate and report upon the matter.

I am to say that the subject is one to which the Governor in Council has given his most careful attention. The desire manifested by the Corporation, as implied in the terms of their Resolution, to bring the benefits of primary education within the reach of all classes of the population has the entire concurrence of His Excellency, and I am to say that the Corporation may count on receiving from Government every assistance in the inauguration and execution of any measures which may be expected to produce results tending in a practical manner to further the extension of education among the mass of the people in Bombay. His Excellency the Governor in Council, while himself very doubtful—having regard to the many and obvious difficulties which present themselves—whether it be practicable to introduce in Bombay in the near future anything resembling universal compulsory education, directs me to express his cordial appreciation of the interest evinced by the Corporation in the subject, and to say that Government are prepared to accede to their request for a Joint Committee to investigate it.

To the Governor in Council it appears desirable that the enquiries of this Committee should not be limited to the practicability of introducing free any compulsory education, but should embrace any measures of reform whereby they conceive that primary education would be materially extended. The financial results of any measures which may be recommended, and the degree to which Government and the Municipality respectively ought to contribute should be fully treated by the Committee in their report. I am to say that His Excellency the Governor in Council proposes that the Joint Committee to be appointed should consist of the Director of Public Instruction, the Municipal Commissioner, the Chairman of the Joint Schools Committee and a Member to be nominated by the Corporation. Government are of opinion that this Committee will be able, after making such investigation as they consider necessary, to supply information which will place both Government and the Corporation in a position to come to a conclusion as to whether any, and if so, what further action is desirable with the object of effecting an extension of the facilities for primary education in the City of Bombay.

I am to enquire if these proposals meet with the assent of the Corporation, and to request that in the event of their doing so, Government may be informed of the name of the gentleman who may be nominated by the Corporation as a Member of the suggested Joint Committee and whether they have any objection to the Municipal Commissioner serving thereon.

(Sd.) H. O. QUIN,
Secretary to Government.

BOMBAY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following is a list of business to be brought forward at a Meeting of the Council of the Governor of Bombay for making laws and regulations to be held in the Council Hall, Secretariat, Bombay, to-day at noon:—

I.—Questions asked By Honourable Members:—
Questions put by the Honourable Mr. Chimanlal Harilal Setalvad
By the Honourable Mr. Dajt Abji Khare.
By the Honourable Mr. Ibrahim Rahimoola:
By the Honourable Sardar Muhammad Yakub Sheikh Ismail.
By the Honourable Mr. Hari Sitaram Dikshit.
Questions put by the Honourable Meherban Narayanrao Govind alias Baba Saheb Ghorpade, Chief of Ichalkaranji.

II.—Papers to be presented to the Council:—

1.—Letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Legislative Department, No. 1790 dated the 20th September, 1905—Returning, with the assent of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General signified thereon, the authentic copy of the law to amend certain enactments and to repeal certain other enactments.

2. Letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Legislative Department, No. 2274, dated the 1st December, 1905—Returning, with the assent of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General signified thereon, the authentic copy of the law further to amend the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888.

3. Reply to question No. 1 put by the Honourable Mr. Dajt Abaji Khare at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 30th September 1905.

4. Reply to question No. 4 put by the Honourable Mr. Dajt Abaji Khare at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 30th September, 1905.

5. Reply to question No. 2 put by the Honourable Mr. Dajt Abaji Khare at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 30th September, 1905.

6. Reply to question No. 2 put by the Honourable Mr. Goculdas Kahaudas Parekh at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 8th July, 1905.

7. Reply to question No 3 put by the Honourable Mr. Gokuldas Khandas Parekh at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 8th September 1905.

8. Reply to question No. 10 put by the Honourable Mr. Hari Sitaram Dikshit at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 30th September 1905.

III.—Bills and orders of the day:—

1. A Bill further to amend the Act to declare the constitution of Courts of Civil and Criminal Judicature in the Province of Sind.

IV.—Notice of motion:—

The Honourable Mr. E M. H. Fulton, C.S.I., will move that the Council may be pleased to extend the period fixed for the submission by the Select Committee of the report on the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the powers and procedure of Mamlatdars' Courts (No. IV of 1905.)

THE MAMLATDARS' COURTS BILL.

REPRESENTATION FROM THE B. P. ASSOCIATION.

The Bombay Presidency Association has addressed the following representation to the Secretary to H. E. the Governor-in-Council, Legislative Department, Bombay:—

SIR,—We have been directed by the Council of the Bombay Presidency Association to submit the following representation in connection with the Bill (No. 4 of 1905) to consolidate and amend the law relating to the powers and procedure of the Mamlatdars Courts.

2. The Council venture to submit that the summary remedies provided by S. 9 of the Specific Relief Act and S. 145 of the Code of Criminal Procedure render the continuance of the summary jurisdiction under the Mamlatdars' Courts Act superfluous and unnecessary to a large extent, and that the public interests will not suffer if the existing Act be repealed altogether. If, however, we go into the history of the legislation dating so far back as 1827 which resulted in the enactment of Bombay Act III of 1876 nor is it necessary to give here an account of the working of the said Act. But the Council beg to point out that the Code according to the present Act has led to an extension of the scope of the summary jurisdiction bestowed upon the Mamlatdars Courts far beyond the original intention of the legislature, and that many of these tribunals have displayed on various occasions such ignorance and disregard of elementary rules of law and procedure as to invite the interference of the High Court under its revisional jurisdiction, as has not been the matter of surprise in view of the fact that Mamlatdars are, as a rule, officers with no judicial training in whose selection and advancement regard has almost exclusively to be had to qualifications required for making successful executive officers, but which are in a great measure incompatible with those essential for making satisfactory judicial officers.

3. If, however some measure providing a summary remedy in the interests of the agriculturists be deemed necessary the Council holding as they do the view above indicated, welcome a measure for limiting the jurisdiction of the Mamlatdars' Courts to agricultural lands and premises as provided by the Bill.

4. The Council beg leave to draw attention to some of the new provisions in the Bill which are in their opinion open to serious objection. A very important change is introduced in relation to S. 5. Sub-Sec. (1) which gives the Mamlatdar very wide powers of discretion enabling him to refuse to exercise the power vested in him under the first clause of the said Sec. (5) Sub-Sec. (1), if he considers it inequitable or unduly harsh to do so—or if it appears to him that the case can be more suitably dealt with by a civil court." Such a vague provision leaving it entirely to the Court to determine as to its own discretion whether it shall not in each individual case exercise the jurisdiction vested in it, is, in the opinion of the Council entirely without precedent, and cannot but lead in practice to great hardship and injustice. The exercise of such a discretionary power is not only undesirable or desirable even in the case of courts presided over by purely judicial officers of the highest legal training and qualifications. But the Council cannot but view with great alarm such a discretion conferred upon officers who combine in themselves both executive and judicial functions. The facts disclosed during the trial of Sahastrabudhe, late Mamlatdar of Karad in the Satara District, made manifest how the combination of those functions gives an unrecognised human powers for giving evil which his ignorance influence as an executive officer makes it extremely difficult to bring under successful control. The provision instead of being a safe-guard, as claimed in the statement of objects and Reasons, creates an additional element of judicial caprice and uncertainty and is calculated to lead to great injustice the Council; therefore beg to urge that it should be dropped.

5. The next provisions which the Council submit ought to be deleted from the Bill are to be found in Sections 6 and 22 Sub-Sec. (2). Thereby it is proposed to give powers to the Collector of the District to transfer any proceeding from the Court of one Mamlatdar to that of another and also to revise any order passed by the Mamlatdar under the Act. The object of these provisions, as stated in the Objects and Reasons, is to provide a remedy nearer at hand than a resort to the High Court. At present the High Court has the power of transferring suits in the Mamlatdars' Courts and of revising the orders passed by the Mamlatdars. There is no need, in the first place, of creating any additional forum for these purposes. The remedy is under the Act of a summary character and nothing is gained by allowing the litigants an additional opportunity of prolonging the litigation which being of a summary nature ought to end as soon as possible, specially when it is borne in mind that it is open to any party aggrieved by the Mamlatdars' decision to resort to the regular civil courts. Secondly, even if it be desirable to provide an additional remedy, it is not desirable to confer such powers upon the Collector. He is an executive officer, who has to move from place to place for the best part of the year, who is generally hard pressed with the burden of important executive work in the district, and who has also to dispose of criminal cases. It is under these circumstances that the official superior of the Mamlatdar in his executive capacity should really have no place in determining who would be the best officer to exercise the judicial functions conferred by Sections 9 and 22 (2). The Council feel no hesitation in urging that the balance of convenience as also considerations of sound policy and interests of justice are in favour of investing the District Court with the powers referred to in the said clauses, if indeed any remedy nearer at hand is to be provided. Instead of assigning them to the Collector.

In conclusion the Council beg to draw attention to the fact that the Mamlatdars' Courts in Sindh are at present subject to no revisional control and that the present opportunity should be taken to invest the Sadar Court with the same revisional powers as are possessed by the High Court.—We have, etc.,

PHEROZESHAH M. MEHTA,
President and Chairman of Council.
DINSHAW EDULJI WACHA,
AMIRUDIN TYABJI,
CHIMANLAL H. SETALVAD,
Honorary Secretaries.

DEPARTURE OF THE TRANSPORT SOUDAN.

THE Hired Transport Soudan, Captain S. B. de Lookyer, sailed yesterday for Cape to Town with the 2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment and details, consisting of 21 officers, 4 ladies, and 4 children, 5 warrant officers, 6 women, 8 children, 857 non-commissioned officers and men, 16 woman, and 29 children and 4 horses. The 2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment which left in the Soudan arrived in Bombay on the 10th October 1904 from Cawnpore, and during their stay here the officers and men made themselves very popular. The Royal Scots relieved the Kumptee Regiment had a hearty send-off yesterday morning from the Sassoon Dock. The Pipers and Band of the Royal Scots played them out of barracks. As the men were sent on board in three batches, the Band of the Royal Scots stood at the Dockgate, and as the barges moved off they played the "Auld Lang Syne." There was a fair gathering of friends to see them off. Major C. E. Baynes, D. A. A. G., assisted by Sergeant Major Morman, supervised the embarkation.

2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment.

Col and Mrs J A Fearon and child	Lieut C J H Gardner
Major A de S Hadow	Lieut H Leigard
Major A G Cartwright	Lieut L Peel
Capt S Christian D S

ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAIL OF 2ND FEB.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Arabia Captain Thos. Leigh, arrived in harbour yesterday morning with the English mails of the 2nd Feb. She brought the following passengers :—

FROM LONDON.

Abraham Mrs F
Allen Mrs O
Armstrong Mr W D
Bros Miss M M T
Blair Miss G
Beardsall Mr W A
Carte Rev B B
Cooper Miss M S
Davies Miss E
East Miss
Flaherty Mr P
Fitzgerald Miss K M
Gaz and Mrs M
Gardner Mr F L
Jones Miss E
Kelsall Miss E M
King Rev S A
Kalapesi Mr R M
Kendall Mr J
Lean Mr H
Maitland Miss L G
McClymont Miss
Mitchell Mr and Mrs A J
McNeil Miss
Novis Miss A M
Parry Miss D
Price Mrs and child
Price Miss
Penning on Mr H F O
Parakh Miss
Rugbton Miss
Robinson Miss C E M
Stathlamith Mr L
Shepherd Miss R
Sommers Dr Sarah
Slocombe Mr E A J
Tunbridge Miss
Wright Mrs A
Young Miss A M

FROM MARSEILLES.

Anderson Mrs and Miss
Bee Mrs W E
Bernard Miss L C
Baker Mr E E
Belcher Mr F E
Bancerman Lt-Col and Mrs W C B and 2 children
Barnado Capt F A E
Brereton and Mrs
Cannop and Mr H E
Camilleri Major J M
Cump Mrs R A
Chapman Mr and Mrs J B
Dobbs Capt F C
Dobbs Mrs C F
Donaldson Mr W J
Dulcken Mr and Mrs A C and infant
Egerton Major and Mrs and infant
Evans Mr J D D
Gamble Mr and Mrs F
Gill Miss
Giles Mr G W
Greig Capt S D W
Holinbury Mr R
Hamilton Mrs and children
Ingle Mrs W and A
Ishak Mr M
Kempson Mrs and Miss
Kempson Miss K
Kerrick Miss L W
Kydd Mr D
Lamb Rev and Mrs L
Lattey Miss T J
Lucas Tooth Mr S
Metaxa Mr and Mrs J M
Mostowell Mr and Mrs G R
Moorsom Col and Mrs
Munro Mr G
Phillips Col and Mrs W E
Pratt Rev and Mrs B
Pratt Miss
Porter Mr L G
Palmer Col C H
Ros Mr R B
Sexton Mrs
Sharp Rev A A
Shrapton Miss E B
Skirke Mr W
Stoddart Col C J
Sultan Mr W
Simon Mr J T
Tidswell Mr and Mrs R H
Tidswell Misses
Taylor Rev T E
Walla Mr S
Wgfield Miss G
Webber Mr and Mrs J and child
Wood Mr and Mrs A
Wilson Mr A S

FROM BRINDISI.

Broom Mr J T
Drury Lt-Col J F
Munro Mr W Ross

FROM PORT SAID.

Caradine Mr
Liversidge Mr S E
Styrlis Mr G E
Vlasto Mr

FOR KARACHI.

Chambers Mrs and Miss
Cooke Mr J V
Mclver Miss
Smith-Dorrien Gen H L
Smith-Dorrien Mrs and Inft
Sykes Col W A
Woolridge Capt W H

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

The following passengers are booked to proceed to-day, by the P. & O. Co.'s steamer China to London and Marseilles, with the Indian mails of the 17th February :—

Taylor Capt P H M
Triggs M Bernard
Elliot Capt R S W S
Elliot Capt R W S
Fulley Mr H G
Longworth Mr D
Emerson Mr Wm
Humpheys Mr J, Seacstre Mr J
Manhill Mr
Judd Mr and Mrs L
Holms Capt A S
Brown Mr C A
Hagger Capt R L
Blair Rev G W
Barnard Mr A F
Frig Capt F W
Dearborn Mr H H
Adams Mr
Green Major C R M
Gaman Mr J
Bomford Mr C A
Barr Mr H H
Mansergh Mr P L G
Lloyd Mr W J
Bilingham Mr and Mrs A D and infant
Taylor Mrs W J and 2 children
Armstrong Miss
Mc Evan Mr J S
Allen Mr G H
Ampthill Lord and Lady and 3 children
Anderson Major and Mrs and infant
Aral Mr M
Atkinson Miss
Baker Col R
Bland Mr R N
Baxter Mr A W
Baxter Mr K R
Brook Mrs J L
Bonn Major
Bennett Mr J Sterndale
Blair Mr H
Blair Mr G W
Bligh Mr & Mrs S and infant
Bloodfillen K
Bray R H
Brock Mr C H
Brooke Miss
Browne Capt E D
Freedman Mr J
Byrnes Mr J D
Campbell Major
Carter Mr G
Case Mrs
Chamberlain Mr and Mrs
Chamberlain Miss
Chaplin Miss
Chadson Miss
Chisholm Mrs W G
Cochrane Mr A
Cogan Rev Dr H H
Colthop Mr E V
Colvin Mr and Mrs M
Connell Mr C F
Coop Mr Geo H
Cox Mr C P
Costello Mr J L
Cowie Mrs H N C and infant
Crawford Mr and Mrs H and child
Corrance Mrs
Crosthwaite Mr G D
Cruikshank Capt and Mrs B H
Davidson Major
Davidson Mr
Dawson Mr H F
Boamish Miss
Dixon Mr F A
Doyle Col and Mrs A and infant
Dudgeon Miss V
Dudley Mr L G
Elliot Capt R S W S
Elliot Capt R W S
Kinslie Miss L M
Emerson Mr Wm
Farquhar Mr and Mrs J H and child
Fernandez Mr and Mrs and infant
fife Capt
Frown Sister
Evans Mr H B
Francis Mr C B
Freemantle Mr A W
Glehn Mr W Von
Gompertz Mrs
Gordon Miss H
Greene Mr J D
Grant Mr and Mrs Maling
Grant Miss Maling
Gulliland Mr and Mrs and child
Hardie Mrs and Mrs
Hogarth Mr
Howard Miss
Horst Mrs
Hyde Rev P W
Jones Major H
Kaesse Mr A H
Keeth Miss
Kettlewell Mrs
Kettlewell Mrs H W and 2 infants
King Mrs and Mr J F
Lockier Mr and Mrs H H
Lillington Capt W E G
Lindley Mr and Mrs R S
Lindley Mr F E S
Linton Mr P F
Longstaffe Mr
Lovell Capt
Loard Mr E Sydney
Lucas Mrs H
MacGregor Mr E D
MacMillan Mr H
Malcolm Mr
McSloy Miss
Milloway Mr W J S J
Mink Mrs and child
Moir Miss N F
Mone Miss L A
Moreland Mr W H
Morgan Mr and Mrs and infant
Morris Mr R
Morrie Mr E L
Musgrant Capt V E
Newnham Major and Mrs W
Nicholson Rev S
Nicolson Mrs
O'Callaghn Sir F L
Palmer Mr R
Pot Mr
Phipson Mr and Mrs H M
Playfair Sir Patrick
Porter Mrs C J
Powell Miss
Power Mr A
Rachel Sister
Reid Mr and Mrs
Robert Miss
Rogers Mr and Mrs Renyes and infant
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Bloodfillen K
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Browne Capt E D
Freedman Mr J
Byrnes Mr J D
Campbell Major
Carter Mr G
Case Mrs
Chamberlain Mr and Mrs
Chamberlain Miss
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Chadson Miss
Chisholm Mrs W G
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Selock Mr and Mrs
Shaws Mr J H
Shotton Mrs
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THE SERVICES AT HOME.

INDIA OFFICE.—Feb. 2.

ARRIVALS REPORTED IN LONDON.

Capt H E Hitchins B
Mr A H Dixon B Gov
Mr H R C Dobbs B Cov
Mr L H Whelan B
Mr A N J Harrison B
Major A D G Shelley R K M
Mr R C C Carr M Cov
Mr H R G Heated M
Mr N E Q Mainwaring M
Col L Herbert C V O 5th Cav
Lieut-Col P R Leigh 108 Mahrattas
Lieut-Col T H Plumer 94 Russell's Inf
Major J S S Lumsden I M S
Capt C A Vivian 15 Sikhs
Capt W Bickford 103 Hazara Prs
Capt E H Payne Mily Accts Dept
Capt W S Leslie 31 Prs

Capt C J P Mac A Grant 106 Prs
Capt G G P Humphreys 127 Baluch Inf
Lieut S P Musson S T C
Lieut C A James 126 Baloch Inf
Lieut N M R Radcliffe-Smith 41 Merwara Inf
Lieut W L O Twiss 1-9 G R
Lieut A I Fraser 9th Hodsons Horse
Lieut W A M G Macnaghten-Wellwood A S C attached to S T C
Second Lieut A M Champion Royal Irish R
Engineer T R Wakefield R I M
Nursing Sister Miss M E Grey Q A M N S I

EXTENSIONS OF LEAVE.

Capt J Stephenson I M S 8 days' furl
Mr H Wood B 6 mo M C
Mr H G Relly B 6 mo M C
Mr C McC Atkinson M special leave commuted into furl on M C and extended 6 mo
Mr J S H Heated M 6 mo M C
Mr J D Maitland-Kirwan Bo 6 mo M C
Major J W C Hutchinson 59 Rifles to Jan 22 1907
Major H Fooks I M S 6 mo M C
Capt W Lapsley I M S 3 mo M C
Second Lieut E Grose 39 Rifles 3 mo M C

PERMITTED TO RETURN.

Lieut-Col C W Ravenshaw B
Major C F Minchin D S O B
Capt J Stephenson I M S B
Lieut-Col J A Burton I M S
Capt F G A Wimberley I A
Capt C H S Lincoln I M S
Capt C M O'Reilly 63 Inf
Capt H Macdonald S T C
Capt N Macpherson 2-2 G R
Capt C de Saussmarez R A
Lieut K Hawdon 21 Cav
Lieut S B Pope 38 Rifles
Lieut F H Slater R F A
Lieut A F Inglis I G R
Lieut E A Elphinstone-Dalrymple 117 Mahrattas

BOMBAY RACES.

SECOND DAY, SATURDAY, FEB. 17.

TIME AND ORDER OF RUNNING.

Standard Time

	H	M
1st Race—The Imperial Plate	3	50
2nd Race—The Tom Le Mesurier Plate	4	20
3rd Race—The Importer's Handicap	4	50
4th Race—The Grand Western Handicap	5	25
5th Race—The Hombay Derby	5	55
6th Race—The Melton Plate	6	25

By kind permission of Lieut-Col S J Sergiant and the Officers of the G I P Railway Volunteers their Band will play during the afternoon.

SPECIAL TRAIN LEAVES.

Standard Time,

	H	M
Colaba	2	10
Church Gate	2	15
Crand Road	3	21
Arrives at Mahalakshmi	3	05

CECIL GRAY,
Secretary, W. I. T. C.

Bombay, 16th February 1906.

WEDNESDAY'S "Sind Gazette" says the disturbed weather in Persia and Baluchistan has affected Sind generally, skies being heavily clouded and light to moderately heavy rain having fallen more or less throughout Lower and Upper Sind. At Karachi, the weather has been showery since yesterday noon, and as we write the sky is overcast with every indication of more rain. The light dripping rain we are experiencing has, as usual, rendered our roads and streets somewhat difficult, so much so that walking, without the aid of a stick, is almost an acrobatic feat, so slippery and greasy are they from the accumulation of puddle and mud, from side to side and end to end.

Beauty.

Sutton Flore Cream for the skin (when warm, and cheeks for the complexion) the woman can keep to keep the skin soft, supple, velvety, free from wrinkles, colourless, in a word, perfectly beautiful. Sutton's marvellous skin tonic, 2/6 per bottle.

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ARRIVAL OF LORD AND LADY AMPTHILL.

THEIR Excellencies Lord and Lady Ampthill, on their way home by the English mail steamer to-day, arrived here by a special train and alighted at the Victoria Terminus at 7 30 a.m. yesterday. Their Excellencies were accompanied by their three sons, the Hon. Mr. Jack Russell, Mr. Guy Russell, and Mr. Addie Russell, and attended by Major Campbell, Military Secretary and Captain Fife, Aide-de-Camp to Lord Ampthill. On the platform their Excellencies were met by Lord Francis Scott, Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy, who had specially come down to Bombay, and Captain Meynell, Aide-de-camp to His Excellency Lord Lamington. After shaking hands with these gentlemen and Mr. T. G. Foard, Superintendent of the G. I. P. Railway Police who had accompanied the special, the party left for Government House, Malabar Point, escorted by sowars of his Excellency the Governor's body guard.

LORD AMPTHILL AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE

THE following Minute, dated 12th February, 1901, by his Excellency Lord Ampthill has been issued at Madras :—Before resigning the office of Governor which I have now held for over five years, I desire to express my grateful appreciation of the loyal assistance which I have received from all branches of the public service. My warm thanks are principally due to those senior members of the Civil Service with whom I have most come into personal contact and who have spared neither time nor trouble to render me special assistance whenever have asked for it. I cannot adequately express my obligation to these gentlemen on whose co-operation I shall always look back with pride and pleasure. I am also greatly indebted to the Junior and clerical ranks of the Secretariat on whom I have often inflicted much extra work which has always been cheerfully and admirably done. But I have also met with the same willingness and efficiency in all other branches of the public service, and offer my sincere thanks to all those who have at any time rendered me personal service and assistance. I carry away with me an agreeable impression of the general zeal and efficiency of all ranks of the public service of the Madras Presidency, and it will always be a matter of great pride to me to have been at its head. I trust that the members of the Civil Service will never be oblivious of their exalted mission in this country and will continue to set an example of high principles, pain-taking justice and gentlemanly bearing. My good wishes will always attend them and the summers of all other branches of the public service of Madras.

THE CUSTOMS BALL.

THE officers of his Majesty's Customs in Bombay deserve to be highly congratulated on the very successful issue of the annual Ball inaugurated by them which came off at the Town Hall last night. The ball presented quite an animated appearance, having been decked from ceiling to floor in tasteful green and gold. The organ platform was an attraction in itself, and with the flags, banners, bunting and evergreen, the whole scene was one worthy of admiration. The floor was rendered perfect for dancing by being laid over with well-stretched canvas richly tallowed, and the lovers of the light fantastic step gloated over the finest opportunity this season of enjoying themselves to the utmost till the small hours of this morning to the strains of the Victoria String Band. The President of the Committee was the Hon. Mr. J. L. Jenkins, M.A., I. C. S., Commissioner of Customs, Bombay Presidency; the Vice-Presidents were Mr. P. K. Cadell, Mr. M. M. Gubbay, and A. E. Boyd, while the mantles of Masters of Ceremonies were placed on the shoulders of Messrs. T. McGaire, H. E. Taylor, P. J. Boylette, R. O. Kelly, G. A. Saunders, F. Ainsworth, M. Veevers, and C. Louth. Mr. T. H. Potts, as Honorary Secretary, deserves special mention, as the success achieved through his instrumentality is worthy of comment.

SUIT AGAINST A BARONET.

PROCEEDINGS IN BOMBAY HIGH COURT.

YESTERDAY the Hon. Mr. Justice Chandavarkar was engaged at the High Court in hearing a suit filed by Haji Mahomed Mehdi, Malik-a-Tojar, of Bushire, who sued through his constituted attorney in Bombay, Mirza Hidayatulla Husen Shirazi, (1) Arthur D. Sassoon, in his personal capacity, and as one of the executors of the late Reuben D. Sassoon, (2) Sir Edward E. A. D. Sassoon, (3) Mrs. Flora Sassoon, executrix of the will of S. D. Sassoon, (4) David R. Sassoon, (5) Maurice E. Gubbay. The Hon. Mr. E.B. Ralkes, Advocate-General, and Mr. D.D. Davar, instructed by Messrs. Edgelow, Gulabchand, Wadia and Co., appeared for the plaintiffs. Mr. J. D. Inverarity and Mr. G. R. Lowndes, instructed by Messrs. Wadia, Ghandi & Co., appeared for the defendants.

The plaint showed that about sixty years ago the original founder of the defendant's firm, Mr. David Sassoon, who was then in a comparatively small way of business, was assistedin money matters by (1) Haji Abdul Mahomed, (2) Aga Mahomedali and (3) Haji Baba, wealthy inhabitants of Bushire. It was agreed that all the business David Sassoon was to do in cotton and in opium with China and England should be in joint account. Large profits were made in this business. Haji Abdul Mahomed died in 1850. Aga Mahomedali died in June 1877. For four years Aga Mahomedali was confined in bed with paralysis. During his illness an attempt was made by the firm of Sassoon & Co. (who were one Haroon, under man) for the purpose of adjusting the accounts, but the accounts were not adjusted. After Aga Mahomedali's death, his confidential slave Besheer, who managed his business and who had all the accounts in his possession, at the instigation of sonsons, removed and concealed these accounts. After Mahomedali's death, Haji Baba continued the business with the Sassoons in the name of Haji Abdul Mahomed. On 5th September 1862 Haji Baba gave to the plaintiff, by a regular deed of gift, all his property, including the benefit of all his accounts and transactions with the Sassoons; the Sassoons agreed to deal with him, and accepted him as such assignee. On 4th May 1863 Haji Baba died, leaving the plaintiff his grandson and only heir. Plaintiff was about 17 years of age then and knew nothing about the state of the accounts. He asked for the accounts from the Sassoons, who gave them in 1873 as Rs. 4,02,579. In 1882 as Rs. 4,97,940, allowing the follow conditions in the Sassoons, he accepted the accounts. This last amount, with the other assets of Haji Baba in opium, Government Paper, and personal-trade account came to between nineteen and twenty lakhs of rupees. Besheer, the confidential slave, died in the Hijri year 1314, about three years before this plaint was filed in July 1900. His two widows quarrelled amongst themselves about his property. Among other things they brought to the plaintiff a bag containing papers and account-books, and sought his assistance in settling their respective shares and rights. The accounts were the missing accounts of Aga Mahomedali and Haji Baba. From these it appeared that in 1290 Hijri Rs. 21,04,821 were due to Mahomedali and not only Rs. 4,02,579. In 1292, two years later, the sum due was Rs. 14,15,471, and not only Rs. 5,10,358 as stated; in this same year there was also a credit balance in favour of the consignment accounts of Rs. 13,30,212. Plaintiff tendered those accounts for inspection. Plaintiff would also rely on four items of error he had discovered in the accounts of 1908 and of subsequent years. In the event of the plaintiff having failed to establish that the three brothers were partners, he would claim, in the alternative, as heir or assignee of Haji Baba, who was heir to Mahomedali, and joint heir with Mahomedali of Haji Abdul Mahomed. Plaintiff prayed that accounts might be taken from 1837, and the balances due to the parties determined and ordered to be paid to him with costs.

In the course of their written statements, the Sassoons denied that Haji Baba's account opened in 1883 with a debit to them of Rs. 4,33,077. From time to time plaintiff had withdrawn from the firm of the Sassoons all the monies due to him; now there were monies due by him to the firm. The Rs. 36,36 079 were not the balance in the Hijri year 1290; from this total, the total of the opposite side, Rs. 20,48,397 was deducted, and the balance was Rs. 33,231. It was not true that in the consignment account of the Hijri year 1290 there was a credit balance Rs. 14,54,920, or that for the year succeeding, 1291, there was a credit balance of Rs. 13,33,035. On the contrary, the balance, if drawn, should have been a debit balance of Rs. 5,345, representing loss. The figure Rs. 14,54,920 was not a balance at all; but the total of the debit side from Rs. 14,49,574 having been deducted from the credit side, would yield the debit balance Rs. 5,345; the consignment account for 1291 showed a profit balance of Rs. 4,359, the figures, Rs. 13,32,035, which appeared in this account, related to the total of the credit side, from which the amount of Rs. 13,28,670 on the other side, being deducted, the balance of Rs. 4,359 was drawn. Defendants denied that plaintiff was entitled to have any accounts taken except in so far as they had admitted in the suit No. 250 of 1899, the defendants further said that there were no accounts of the firm of the Sassoons which showed that in the Hijri year 1290 there was a sum of Rs. 21,04,821; or in 1292 there was a sum of Rs. 14,15,471 due to Mahomedali, or that in 1292 there was a credit balance of Rs. 13,30,212 in favour of the consignments account. No such accounts had been tendered for the inspection of the defendants, as the plaintiff had mentioned in his plaint. There were no four items of error as the plaintiff alleged; the defendants would put him to the proof upon them, and would also contend that any right of suit the plaintiff might have in respect of the errors was barred by limitation. Defendants denied that plaintiff's predecessor, Aga Mahomedali, was charged half the price of the Ritchie Stewart House in 1868; they also deny that the house was purchased in 1:68. They denied that in 1883, Aga Mahomedali was debited with Rs. 4 02,597, being the full price of the Daly Buildings, they had given credit to the plaintiff for all the Government Promissory Notes to which he was entitled. They denied that they had entered one lakh as credited in the Bushire account but had not included the sum in the total at the end of the year.

The hearing of details of the case was proceeded with.

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INDIAN CROP PROSPECTS.

BOMBAY COTTON.

The final memorandum on the cotton crop for the season of 1905-1906 :—On an average of the five years ending 1903-04, the area under cotton in the British Territory included in this forecast has represented some 27 per cent. of the total area under the crop in British India. (Estimates up to 1st February.) :—

The latest reports show the total area under both the early and the late varieties of cotton in the British Districts and Native States of the Presidency inclusive of Sind at 63 73 lakhs acres against 58 63 lakhs acres estimated in December last. The increase is due principally to the receipt of fuller information from the Karnatak Districts and from the Kathiawar and Baroda States.

The total area now returned is 3 per cent. over year's area and 30 per cent. in excess of the decennial average. As already reported, the increase in the Deccan and Gujarat has been attributed to recent high prices, to the favourable character of the early sowing rains and to the short rainfall of the season being considered unsuitable for other crops. In the Karnatak the area has decreased owing to the insufficiency of timely sowing rains. In Sind a favourable inundation has induced another great expansion of cultivation.

The crop in Gujarat and Khandesh made an excellent start, but suffered from the absence of rain at the end of the season. Elsewhere in the Deccan and the Karnatak the rain was very scanty and the crop withered in many places. The plants that survived the drought yielded only a poor outturn. Sind crop was seriously damaged by boll-worm.

The total revised estimated outturn for the Presidency comes to 1,190,000 bales as against 1,183 000 bales estimated in December last. The yield in the British Districts of Gujarat, Deccan and Karnatak has decreased by 30, 11 and 14 thousand bales respectively below the December estimate, but this decrease is more than covered by increases of 67 and 4 thousand bales respectively in the Gujarat States and Sind due to increases in the reported area.

The total outturn is 34 per cent. over both last year's yield and the average. Of this, 67 per cent. is claimed by the British Districts and Native States of Gujarat; 23 5 per cent. by Deccan 8 5 per cent. by Sind and remaining 3 per cent. by the Karnatak. Classified according to varieties, the area and outturn under different denominations stand as under:—

Variety.	Area.	Per cent.	Bales.	Per cent.
Bengal Rajputana	72,777	1	21,800	2
Dholera	2,01,844	32	472,900	39·5
Broach	1,151,000	18	311,181	26
Khandesh	1,439,121	23	275,000	23·3
Bard and Nagar	123,440	2	2,975	0·2
Westerns	4,734	0·1	89	...
Kumpta and Dharwar	1,251,257	19·9	25,933	2
Sind	2,5,071	4	79,170	7
Total	6,372 915	100	1,195,7.8	100

The Provincial details are summarised below :—Gujarat.—Area 843,000 acres 6 per cent., over last year's area and 92 per cent. over the average. The decrease in Kaira and Surat, where sowings were unusually extensive last year, has been more than made up by extended cultivation elsewhere. The larger sowings were induced as already reported, partly under the stimulus of high prices and partly owing to the scanty rain of the season which appeared more suitable for cotton than for other crops. The heavy cyclonic rain at the end of July washed away seedlings and necessitated re-sowing in places, but helped the crop to survive through the drought of the next month. There has been no rain since September and the yield has not fulfilled its early promise. The total outturn comes to 234,000 bales, which is 11 per cent. by about 30,000 bales of that estimated in December last. It is however, more than double of last year's yield and 95 per cent. over the average.

Gujarat States.—Area 2,410,000 acres; 4 and 23 per cent. respectively above last year and the average. The receipt of fuller information from Kathawar for the current year as well as the inclusion of information for Gohilwad which was not received last year account for the increase over the figures reported in December last. The total outturn is estimated at 575,000 bales; 33 per cent. over last year and 21 per cent. over the average. Compared with the December estimate there is an excess of 97,000 bales due to the receipt of more complete information.

Deccan.—Area 1,597,000 acres: 16 and 34 per cent. respectively above last year's area and the average. Native States have 13,000 acres. The increase in area is mainly in Khandesh and Nagar, where the crop is principally grown, and where early rains were favourable. In Khandesh the crop fared well till October when the rains ceased. Elsewhere the crop suffered through scanty rains after sowing and withered in many places. The total estimated outturn comes to 282,000 bales; 53 and 71 per cent. over last year's yield and the average.

Karnatak.—Area 1,055 000 acres; 13 per cent. below last year's area, but 14 per cent. above the average. Native States have 1s3,000 acres; 24 per cent. below last year's area. The decrease in area is principally in Belgaum and Dharwar and is attributed to deficiency and untimeliness of the sowing rains. The crop has suffered severely from want of moisture and cloudy whether. The estimates of outturn are very low and may yet prove to be pessimistic, for the crop has still time to recover strength. The estimate made in December has been reduced by 17,00 bales owing to the subsequent unfavourable conditions, and now amounts to 23,000 bales for the British Districts and 2,000 for the Native States 62 and 78 per cent. respectively below the average.

Sind.—Area 252 000 acres; 23 per cent. over last year and 110 per cent. over the average. Khairpur has 3,000 acres. The increase is attributed to a favourable inundation as the early stages. The crop was much damaged by boll-worm and the outturn is low, viz. 75,000 bales for the British Districts and 1,000 bales for Khairpur.

THE GREAT LIBERAL VICTORY.

(Concluded from page 4.)

Mr. H. W. Russell said he rose with deep regret to protest against Mr. Gibb's surrendering his seat in order to make room for Mr. A. J. Balfour. "During this time," continued Mr. Russell, who spoke amid interruptions and some signs of impatience, that Mr. Balfour has been Leader of the Unionist Party in the House of Commons and tens of thousands of others in the Conservative Party have deplored his action in that House. We know his popularity, and we recognise him as a great parliamentary tactician but we are all members in this country of a great democracy and democracies are hero worshippers. They want strong men like Pitt and Peel and Palmerston and Gladstone and Disraeli. It is strong men only that they worship, and Mr. Balfour has never got hold of the democracy of this country and never will. But there so far as the City is concerned we have good reason to complain of his inattention and weakness in relation to measures specially affecting our corporate existence.

DIVINE SERVICE.

SUNDAY, SENAGESIMA, FEBRUARY 18,

CHRIST CHURCH.—BYCULLA.

8 a m—Matins and Holy Communion—Choral Eyre in E flat Hymns—290 172, and 315
5-30 p m—Children's service.
6-30 p m.—Evensong and Sermon
Canticles—Tones in F
Anthem—
Hymns—13 282 and 281

Daily Matins at 8 15 a.m. and Evensong at 5-30.
Daily Holy Communion at 7-45 a.m.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, PAREL
(Standard Time)

8 a.m.—Holy Communion
Hymns—333 and 321
8-30 a.m.—Matins.
Hymns—833
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon
Hymns—533, 343 386 and 391

ST. PETER'S MAZAGON.

6-30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Chora').
Preacher Rev Father Marwell
6-30 p.m.—Evensong (Choral)
Preacher Rev Father Langmore
Alms for Church Expens s

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,
(Church of Scotland.)

8 a m—Parade Service
11 a m—Morning Service
6- 0 p.m.—Evening Service
Psalm—XCIII
Hymn—144
Hymn—107
Hymn—480

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.

8 a.m.—Matins.
8-30 a.m.—Holy Communion
6-30 p m—Evensong and Sermon

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

11 a m—Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon
Collections for the Z B M M Local Fund

WESLEYAN CHURCH COLABA CAUSEWAY.

8-30 a.m.—Parade Service Preacher—Rev C Ryder Smith B A
6-30 p.m.—Evening Service—Preacher—Rev A J Reynell
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 to 10 p.m.—Social Hour.
Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens, Byculla.
11 a.m.—Preacher—Rev A J Reynell
6-30 p.m.—Preacher—Rev C Ryder Smith B A
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School

THE UNITED FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND
(Wandby Road.)

8-30 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a m United Service—(St Andrew's Church)
5-30 p m—Fellows ip Association
6-30 p.m.—Evening Service—Rev R Baillie Douglas, Jaina Annual Collection for Foreign Missions.
Hymns—111, 43 and 122
Psalm—89

ST. NICHOLAS' SEAMEN'S CHURCH,
(Prince's Dock)

11 a m—Matins and Litany
7 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

CHRIST CHURCH BYCULLA,

8 a m—Matins
4-30 a m—Holy Communion (Choral)
5 15 p. m.—Sunday School and Catechising
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLABA
(Afghan Memorial)

8 a m—Holy Eucharist (Sung)
10 a m—Matins and address (Parade)
5-0 p m—Children's Service
6-30 p m—Evensong and Sermon

BOMBAY BAPTIST CHURCH—Bellasis Road.
(Opposite Byculla Club).

9-30 a.m. and 6-3) p.m.—Sunday Services—Preacher Rev Hanson

THE approximate statement of Traffic of the Barsi Light Railway Company, Limited, (21·59 miles open) for the week ending 10th February, 1906, amounted to Rs. 3,639, being a decrease of Rs. 867 on the corresponding week of last year. The total earning from 1st to 10th February, 1906, were Rs. 19,981, being a decrease of Rs. 3,141.

THE WEEK'S MAIL SUMMARY.

HOME.

LONDON, FEB. 2.

COURT.—The King and Queen received the news of the death of King Christian at Windsor on Monday. The King will open Parliament in person on February 19, and will hold levées on February 20 and 20, but the Courts announced for February 16 and 23 are postponed. The King commands Court mourning for six weeks.

The General Election was practically over on Saturday. On Monday, there was only one poll, for the Wick Burghs, where Sir A. Bignell (U.) retained his seat. There remain to be filled the two seats for the Scottish Universities and that for Orkney and Shetland. Fresh elections must also be held in three Irish divisions, two of these having returned Nationalists who have been elected elsewhere, and the third having returned Mr. Higgins, who died before the votes could be counted. If these seats remain politically as before the dissolution, the House of Commons will contain 379 Liberals, 51 Labour members, 83 Nationalists, and 157 Unionists. Of the Unionists 101 are believed to be tariff reformers, while 31 do not go beyond Mr. Balfour's official programme, and 11 are "free traders." The results declared since our last issue show many Liberal gains with Unionist gains in Yorkshire (Whitby) and Govan, in Dublin County South, the election of Mr. Long by a majority of 1,311 is a Unionist gain from the Nationalists. In the Chester-le-Street Division of Durham, a Labour candidate displaces a Liberal. A. Russell has ousted a Unionist in North Antrim, but Mr. T. W. Russell himself is the only other member of his group returned, and he now describes himself as a Liberal. Sir W. Lawson has recovered the seat for Cockermouth which he lost in 1900. Mr. Alban Gibbs, just re elected for the City, has rolled in favour of Mr. Balfour, who has gratefully accepted the offer.—The Scottish peers met on Tuesday at Holyrood Palace and elected 16 of their number to represent them in the new Parliament, including Lord Borthwick, in place of Lord Forbes, who did not seek re-election.—Mr. Birrell, speaking on Wednesday at Bristol, said that the Education Bill was to be the Bill of the Session.

A Motor omnibus with 14 passengers has gone from London to Edinburgh (452 miles) in 32 hours.

Drama.—At his Majesty's theatre, Mr. Beerbohm Three has produced Mr. Stephen Phillips's blank verse drama Nero.

Ecclesiastical.—The re-election of Prebendaries Ingram and Villiers as proctors for London and Middlesex in Convocation is being opposed on the ground of their insistence on the unchanged use of the Athanasian Creed.—The Bishops of Newcastle and Birmingham have spoken on the position of Church schools after the general election. Some clerical correspondents advise submission to complete popular control of these schools, but others combat this view.—Prebendary H. L. Paget has been appointed Bishop of Ipswich.

Education.—Dr. Henry Jackson, F

GOSSIP OF THE WEEK.

LONDON, FEB. 2.

DOOM'S SHADOW.

THE ghastly crime, the murder of a sister out in the open fields, to which a Newcastle man has pleaded guilty, is one of those tragedies of which those that dream should if there be anything in dreams, have had forewarning. Perhaps we shall hear that somebody did dream of the offence; that generally happens after the event. One case is on record in which a dream did avert a tragedy. A farmer dreamt on three successive nights that he saw property of his being cast into a pit, and, dressing on the third night, he went out to explore. He saw a man digging. The man at sight of the farmer dropped his spade and fled, leaving also a butcher's knife. Presently the farmer met one of his maidservants who had quarrelled with the digger, and had promised to meet him that night for a last interview. "That's what he had ready for you," said the farmer, pointing to the open grave, from which his dream had saved the girl.

THE UNDISTINGUISHED MAN.

Troubles do not now for the first time menace the famous Legion of Honour; nor are the nominees against whom the others are protesting the first to find their membership unacceptable to the majority. When the Bourbons were restored to power they found the order a dozen years old, and in favour. They could not abolish it, though it had superseded all other honours; they did what they dared—struck out the names of Napoleon and his brother, then let the order stand. Originally the touch of the sword played its part in conferring membership in this as in knighthood; but now a man receives his emblem of office and a kiss, and is a member. If he be not a Frenchman he may dispense with the kiss. At one time the decoration was so freely bestowed that Dumas was able to make hit in one of his plays by describing an obscure man as undecorated, which brought forth the remark. "Then we shall soon find him."

A CORNER IN "PIGS."

The elections and the campaign which preceded it have many times draw the attention of the country to the prospects of iron over which there has been some shaking of heads. Forty years ago this week iron was a much discussed factor in the market. It had just become known that a secret confederation had been formed to buy up and thereby raise the price of pig iron. Forty years to-day iron was quoted at 62s.; but purchasing operation were carried through on a scale of such magnitude that within a couple of months men pledged to deliver stocks were buying back on their own account at 81s to enable them to keep their time bargains. Little stocks of iron could afterwards be shown which in the panic, had changed hands so often as to make men's fortunes. The operations involved a loss to the unfortunates of about two millions sterling.

TROUBLESOME DAVY.

One of the scientific papers has been calling attention to the hard but fe which new discoveries have to fight against prejudice and indifference on the part of the layman. But it is not the layman alone who is to blame; scientists themselves are as conservative and hard to convince as the veriest tyro. History proves it in a thousand directions. Who does not remember the story of the anger with which Humphry Davy's successes were received by some of his contemporaries? One worthy man, professor of chemistry at Aberdeen, persistently declined to accept the younger man's dicta, but after the discovery of potassium his students would not let him rest. So he said to them. "Gentlemen, both potash and soda are now said to be metallic oxides—the oxides, in fact, of two metals called potassium and sodium, by the discoverer of them, one Davy in London, a verra troublesome person in chemistry."

THE GHOSTLY GRAB.

The Society for the Prevention of Premature Burial adds yearly new terrors to the contemplation of death. At its meeting this week was a man of eminence who has been confined as dead at a previous gathering—possibly at this too—there were those who preserved the certificates declaring than dead. There are too many well-authenticated instances of hasty interment for us any longer to dispute the carefully sifted evidence upon which this society bases its publications. Unfortunately, the knowledge thus disseminated may put a new weapon of offence into the hands of the unscrupulous. A Montana architect insured himself heavily in an American office, climbed calmly into a first-class coffin, and to all appearances died. His family received the sum due, and carried him off in his coffin to Germany, where he was skilful enough to return to life. The insurance company sued him for their money, but he fought with "five" tenacity against an action being permitted to lie against his legally dead self.

LIFE IN THE TOMB.

Of all the striking stories of premature burial, none, is more strange than that eighth Duke of Berwick, who married the Empress Eugenie's elder sister. Some months before his mother was prostrated by a severe illness which ended in what the doctors declared to be death. She was buried, and there followed the old story; thieves broke in to rob her dead fingers of their rings. Their brutal violence aroused the lady from her stupor. The frightened villains fled, and the lady, released, thus from the tomb, regained her home, and a few months later gave birth to an heir, that Duke of Berwich for love of whom France's future Empress attempted suicide when a girl. Not that he was so attractive physically as to enslave the heart of a lady fair. The beautiful woman of the morrow was then but a child of fifteen, and disappointment that her sister, and not herself, should be chosed, more than wounded love, had to do with her rash act.

THE RIGHT TO WORK.

There exists a Right to Work Association, and it is going to hold meetings, at which the new Labour members of Parliament are to be present. In the North of England the phrase right to work is rather a term of reproach. It does not mean there that a man is entitled to employment, but that he ought to be working, and might if he chose. You've a right to be killed is another way of putting it. It must be this sort of right to work men who are employed by a certain council which is doing its best to provide labour for the unemployed. The men are set to road-widening, path making, draining. In the vicinity of their work there has been a plague of beggars. Great, lusty ruffians turn up at all hours of the day, pleading unemployment and hunger. It seemed strange that there were apparently not too many men engaged upon the work of improving the highway. One householder dropped down to see the foreman of the works, and ask how it was that he and his gang should bring so many cadgers into the locality. Begging, are they, sir? said the foreman. That accounts, then, for me being so frequently left in a hole by these ogs leaving their work on sick-leave.

THIS EMPIRE.

Britons are always doing great things in the lonely places of the earth, so that the completion of the Nile-Red Sea Railway impresses us but little at home. To appreciate the significance of the achievements a man must be there to see. Egypt's whole story of latter days is wonderful and inspiring. A Little Englander comes back from Egypt a confirmed Big Briton, looking out for Little Englanders to kick. Not the glory of conquest impresses him, but the moral value of British rule. What does the Egyptian think of it? He has not imagination enough to be impressed by the colossal character of the work which is being done; he is to near. Besides, he takes a hand in the labour at so many pence per day, and, seeing it grow automatically under his hands, regards it as a matter of course, mysterious but inevitable. The effect of British rule begins in his home, touches his daily life, and he values that more than the material side of the enterprise.

WHERE JUSTICE WAS BORN.

It was hereabouts that justice was if not first born upon earth certainly first given definite articulate form and expression. A thousand years before Moses gave laws to Israel the great Hammurabi caused to be inscribed on imperishable stone the code of laws upon which all earthly laws have since been based. Five-and-forty centuries have come and gone since then. Dynasties have perished, nations arisen and decayed but the civilised world has all this time been building upon the decrees which Hammurabi, known to any, had lain buried in old Persepolis, whither they had been carried long after Abraham and his chosen went out from Ur of the Chaldees and triumphed over this very Hammurabi, the Amraphel of the Old Testament. Justice has slept with her scales in her hand and it has remained to the Gentiles of the Islands of ours to carry back the Judgments of Righteousness which Hammurabi, the great king, set up.

THE GREAT JUST MAN.

To the simple native, then, British rule means equal justice for all. It begins at home. The tribal patriarch is no longer tyrant and extortioner; he, equally with the humblest, is amenable, to one unswerving law. That is what impresses the native. A few months ago a native woman was punished for flinging her babe into a canal. Her punishment seemed to her contemporaries a specimen of class legislation. But then a mighty man in Egypt was guilty of some malfeasance. He was seized—he, the lesser Pharaoh of our own time—seized and tried and sentenced to imprisonment. This was an object lesson in Egypt which will out soon be forgotten. The traveller and to-day is talked of in the remotest villages in the land where the Pharaohs ruled. It is wonderful and righteous in the eyes of the humble ones of Egypt, and exalts British rule more than hen miracles of engineering.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a. m., yesterday, give the following results :—

Wards.	Plague Attacks.	Deaths	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade; ...	3	1	5
B Mandvi, Chakla, Vanmikhadi and Dongri	6	3	33
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuteshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada	7	6	22
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Malabar	—	3	8
E Mahim, Tarwady, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	2	2	23
F Parel, Sewree and Naigaum ...	0	0	7
G Mahim and Worli, ...	1	1	18
Water Division.....	0	0	0
Non-Resident and Unknown....	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	1	18
Total.....	21	16	129
Total plague deaths to date ...305,259		22,630,279	
Same date last year.....	102	89	214

SMALL-POX.

Attacks	Death
10	3

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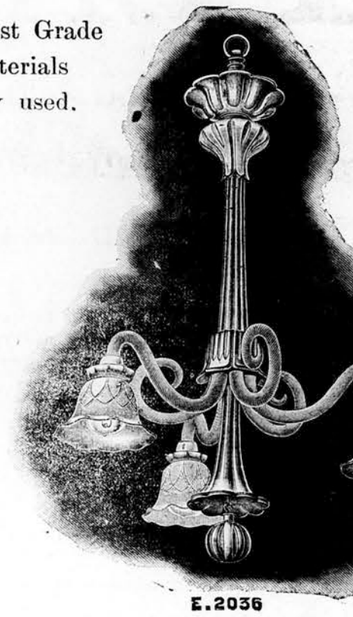

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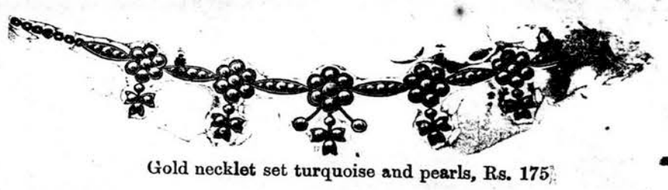

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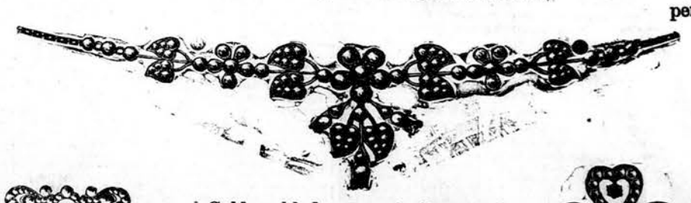

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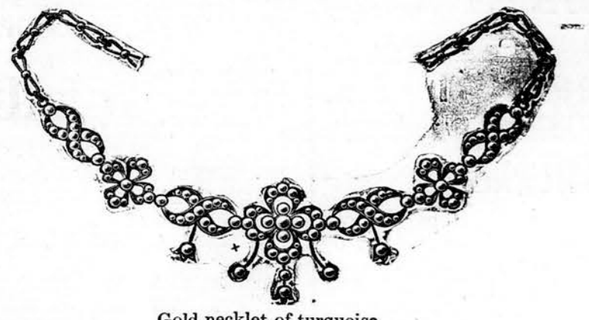

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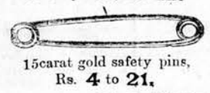

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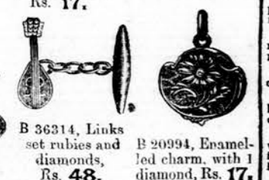

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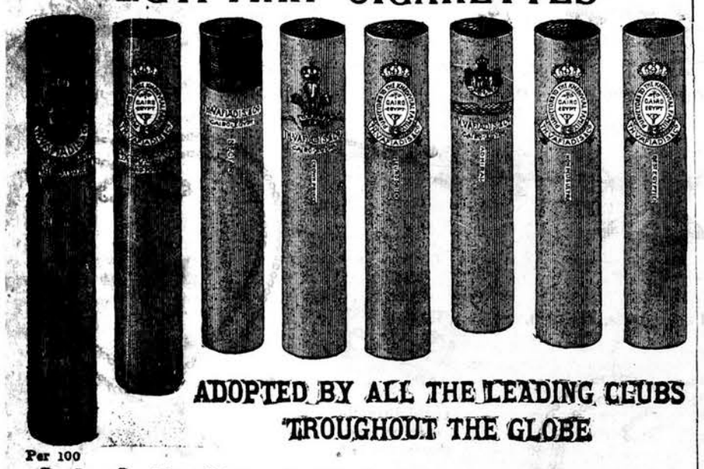

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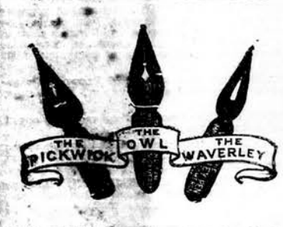

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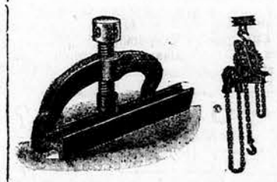

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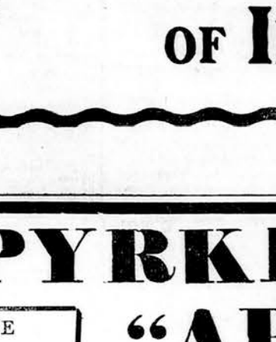

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